



The Cumberland News



VOL. 7—No. 123

18 PAGES

CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1945

Direct Associated Press Service

FIVE CENTS

Cologne Falls to U. S. First Army Marines Launch Artillery Attack in Northern Iwo Thousands Homeless in Ohio Flood

Six Known Dead As River Nears 70-Foot Stage

Scores of Vital War Plants Close; Transportation Menaced

CINCINNATI, March 6 (AP)—Swollen by two to nearly four inches of rain along much of its length, the war-vital Ohio river neared a seventy-foot stage tonight, while its valley, already recording six deaths in three states, braced against the midwest's most disastrous wartime torrent.

War plants closed by the score; transportation facilities foundered; eastern headquarters of the American Red Cross reported probably 5,000 to 6,000 families evacuated and 10,000 homeless in Cincinnati alone.

Army Helps Homeless

Relief shelters were set up; the army released blankets and other supplies through the fifth service command at Columbus, O., while the list of isolated communities grew by the hour.

The coast guard sent planes, helicopters and communication trucks from as far away as Boston; more than twenty companies of the Ohio state guard were mobilized.

The river rose three-tenths of a foot here, past a 9 p.m. (CWT) stage of 67.8 or 158 feet above flood, while at Louisville, Ky., the stream registered more than one hundred feet above its twenty-five-foot flood level.

61 Feet at Portsmouth

Portsmouth, protected to a sixty-four foot stage by a sandbagged flood wall, watched the river edge above sixty-one feet. Cincinnati's sunken airport stood fifteen feet more under water.

The Ohio had closed one bridge leading from Cincinnati to Newport, Ky., and threatened three other spans.

Cincinnati's city manager, W. R. Dill, and officials of other flood-stricken communities, issued appeals against unnecessary travelling in order to avoid congestion near war plants and areas being evacuated.

Record Flood in 1937

The record level for the Ohio was 199 feet, reached in 1937, when an estimated \$400,000,000 in property was lost to the flood.

Lunken airfield, Cincinnati's municipal airport, was inundated.

Tributary streams feeding both the Ohio and Mississippi rivers were swollen out of banks and a number of "inland" rivers and creeks brought flooded streets and basements to cities far from the major flooding streams.

The Mississippi was rising toward flood levels as far south as Memphis, Tenn. Agricultural counties in Western Tennessee faced inundation of several thousand acres of land and provisions for evacuating families from lowland communities were made.

(Continued on Page 10, Col. 2)

New Financial Responsibility Law Is Passed

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 6 (AP)—It is to establish a comprehensive motor vehicle responsibility law in Maryland and allow divorce by reason of voluntary separation of a couple for three years were among more than three score measures passed by the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates today.

The final stamp of approval was given on about a dozen other state-wide bills by one or the other the houses at one of the General Assembly's busiest sessions to date. Among the major bills passed, and House which approved them,

Major Bills Passed

To set a three-year limit on allowable action to recover wages under the Fair Labor Standards Act, by the Senate;

To provide for continuation of the mandatory one-third reduction of state income taxes in the fiscal year of 1946, by the Senate;

To create a new classification of highway employees to be known as "highway maintenance men," by the Senate;

To raise from \$10 to \$20 the per diem pay of legislative council members, by the House;

To give right of appeal to the courts from decisions of the insurance commissioner, by the House.

All were sent to the opposite side for action.

Passed by the House and sent on the governor for signing was a bill requiring that all members of the Veterans Memorial Commission be veterans.

(Continued on Page 10, Col. 4)

"Strong Heave Will Win"

Churchill Visits Western Front And Predicts an Early Victory

By NED NORDNESS

WITH CHURCHILL IN GERMANY, March 4. (Delayed by Censor) (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, touring the western front in Germany, told Scottish troops in the northern Rhine sector today that "soon the enemy will be driven across the Rhine and anyone can see one strong heave will win the war."

Cheered by Troops
Cheering troops greeted Churchill everywhere he went, and he was recognized and welcomed enthusiastically by Belgian and Dutch civilians.

Gazes toward Rhine
During his trip through the German army sector, Churchill stood on one of the highest points and gazed long and silently toward the most-covered Rhine.

Perhaps he was recalling that four years ago, when Hitler was triumphantly planning a visit to London, he could promise the people of Britain only "blood, sweat and tears" before final victory. And there—across the Rhine—was victory.

A dispatch from London said Churchill had trouble convincing

British version of the WACS.

One of his first stops was at Juelich, the ruined fortress city, where he observed, "there will not be any unemployment around here after the war." He scrambled over the wreckage, and heard from Lt. Gen. William Simpson, Ninth army commander, how Juelich was captured.

Wanted To Visit Rhine
Simpson had trouble convincing

Churchill that it would be unsafe for him to visit the banks of the Rhine itself at Dusseldorf.

"If they are shooting, you can

(Continued on Page 10, Col. 2)

Five Dead, Six Missing in Ship Blast in Canada

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6 (AP)—A series of blasts aboard a 10,000-ton freighter in Vancouver harbor today was believed to have killed at least five persons, sent eighteen men to hospitals and caused heavy damage in the harbor area.

It was impossible immediately to obtain definite information as to the number of probable victims. The Vancouver Daily Province said at least five were believed dead and "it is understood six are missing."

Hundreds in Near Panic

The explosions on the freighter Greenhill Park caused near panic among hundreds of persons in the nearby downtown business district of Vancouver.

Scores of persons suffered minor injuries from flying glass from windows in the stores and office buildings of the business district. About 100 men were on the boat or dock when the blast occurred.

The Greenhill Park, docked nearby, said in an interview the Greenhill Park was carrying gunpowder, rockets and shells."

Sees Man Killed

One member of the crew said he saw another crew member, Bill Lewis, killed as he attempted to run to the front of the vessel.

Albert Woods, Yorkshire engineer of the Downess Park estimated there were forty men aboard the freighter at the time of the blasts. Woods was just starting up the Greenhill Park gangplank to chat with a friend when he saw smoke and flames.

"I can tell you I sure started running," he said.

Naval officials said the eight gunnery crew ratings aboard had been accounted for. Several had jumped over the side.

1,200 Prisoners Freed

WITH THE UNITED STATES SEVENTH ARMY, March 6 (AP)—More than 1,200 Allied prisoners of war were liberated from a stockade in the village of Stirling-Wendel in France on the German border when troops of the American Seventh division completed clearing Forbach yesterday.

(Continued on Page 10, Col. 2)

Bretton Woods Agreements Face Rough Going in Congress Today

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—A test of how far America may go into world organization will start in Congress tomorrow, with consideration of the Bretton Woods agreement or international economic stabilization.

Rough going already was indicated, as the House Banking committee called public hearings on the bill to establish an international bank for reconstruction and an international monetary fund, as agreed upon at a meeting of forty-four nations last July.

This is the first major legislation affecting American participation in world organization to go before the

Heavy Fighting Is Reported by Admiral Nimitz

Americans Make Small Local Gains; Jap Losses 14,000

UNITED STATES FLEET
HEADQUARTERS, GUAM, Wednesday, March 7 (AP)—Preceded by the most intense artillery bombardment of the Iwo campaign, three marine divisions resumed the offensive on the north end of the tiny island Tuesday and engaged the Japanese in "heavy fighting." By 5:30 p.m. the leathernecks had scored small local gains.

More than 14,000 enemy dead have been counted.

Nimitz Reports Gains

The gains were scored on the west side by Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey's Fifth marine division and in the center by Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine's Third.

The developments were announced in today's communiqué of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

The marine offensive was aimed at winning the less than one third rocky north end of the island still in enemy hands. It broke a stalemate which had existed for two days.

Although the campaign is seventeen days old and the Nipponese garrison, originally 20,000 strong, has been blasted constantly in a gradually constricting area, the foe's ability to fight back remains strong.

Strong Jap Resistance

The communiqué said the Japanese still are "offering very stiff resistance and subjecting our forces to a heavy volume of small arms and mortar fire."

Carrier planes of the United States Fifth fleet and warship guns supported the Tuesday drive throughout the day.

The count of enemy dead totalled 14,456 up to 6 p.m. Monday. This was an increase of 1,592 over the previously announced figure for a period up to 6 p.m. last Saturday.

There has been no account from headquarters here of marine casualties since the one covering the first three days of the campaign. That figure was 5,372, including 644 killed. Yesterday in Washington, Navy Secy. Forrestal said marine dead at Berlin from the east.

The German province of Pomerania was sliced into new shreds by the great northward and northwest thrusts of the First White Russian and the Second White Russian army, which reached the Baltic at Berlin from the east.

Today's communiqué reported air raids on the Bonin islands, north of Two, and on enemy bases in the Palau islands, the western Carolines and the Marianas.

Prior to today's communiqué, the Japanese radio said the marines launched a "violent attack" Tuesday and that fighting had reached "a decisive stage."

Nystrom Says Many Prisoners Must Work On Maryland Farms

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 6 (AP)—Paul E. Nystrom, supervisor of the University of Maryland's emergency farm labor program, declared today that the state's farmers must make use of prisoner of war and other replacement workers "to the greatest extent" during 1945 to meet food needs.

The Canada Shipping Company Ltd., agents, said the boat was being loaded with tin plate, box shoes and general cargo. Frank Hibbs, crewman of the Downess Park, docked nearby, said in an interview the Greenhill Park was carrying gunpowder, rockets and shells."

Sees Man Killed

One member of the crew said he saw another crew member, Bill Lewis, killed as he attempted to run to the front of the vessel.

Albert Woods, Yorkshire engineer of the Downess Park estimated there were forty men aboard the freighter at the time of the blasts. Woods was just starting up the Greenhill Park gangplank to chat with a friend when he saw smoke and flames.

"I can tell you I sure started running," he said.

Naval officials said the eight gunnery crew ratings aboard had been accounted for. Several had jumped over the side.

Japanese, Too, Plan A People's Army

LEHIGHTON, Pa., March 6 (AP)—Marcus K. Smith may follow his eight brothers into military service.

The 18-year-old son of Mrs. Russell McFarland said today he "funked" a draft physical last weekend.

"I don't know why," he said, adding that a navy physician told him he was not to disclose the information that he had been rejected until "Monday or Tuesday." Mrs. McFarland, 49-year-old mother, has eight stars in her service flag. One of the eight sons has been reported missing in action while another has been wounded.

The Japanese radio said the marines are attempting to form a new totalitarian party in Japan "is advocating an armored political party, anticipating the transformation of the home land into a battleground."

"The broadcast, intercepted by the FCC, referred to the proposal as a counterpart of the German Volksturm (people's army).

Strike at Charleston

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 6 (AP)—Approximately 350 workers left their jobs tonight at the Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company in a walkout reported unofficially to be spreading throughout the Kanawha city plant.

AFTER WAR CAME HOME TO THEIR GERMAN TOWN



TWO HOUSEWIVES OF HOLSTUM in Germany seem shaken by the turn of events as they help each other past a group of captured fellow-countrymen and over the rubble of a building smashed by the battle that took their town. They obey the directions of two armed Yanks engaged in rounding up civilian inhabitants, while with arms up and hands clasped the Nazi prisoners of war await their own start toward prison.

Yanks Regrouping For Final Phase Of Luzon Drive

Troops Hang Washing On Siegfried Line

By The Associated Press

Allied washing has been hanging on the Siegfried line for some time now, but it still gets a laugh from visitors to the front.

Carrier planes of the United States Fifth fleet and warship guns supported the Tuesday drive throughout the day.

The count of enemy dead totalled 14,456 up to 6 p.m. Monday. This was an increase of 1,592 over the previously announced figure for a period up to 6 p.m. last Saturday.

There has been no account from headquarters here of marine casualties since the one covering the first three days of the campaign. That figure was 5,372, including 644 killed. Yesterday in Washington, Navy Secy. Forrestal said marine dead at Berlin from the east.

Today's communiqué reported air raids on the Bonin islands, north of Two, and on enemy bases in the Palau islands, the western Carolines and the Marianas.

Prior to today's communiqué, the Japanese radio said the marines launched a "violent attack" Tuesday and that fighting had reached "a decisive stage."

What remains of the formidable army Japan had on the island when American forces hit it through Lingayen gulf last Jan. 9, has been split into eight different segments. These are being forced into ever narrowing sectors by persistent Yank doughboys.

MacArthur's disclosure that six divisions of Japanese—probably between 90,000 and 100,000 men—have been destroyed together with their supporting elements and main supply depots, heavily underscores the great disaster the rising Sun army has suffered on Luzon. Originally the invaders were estimated to have had ten divisions on the island.

The Japanese who survived the dashing surge of Americans down the Central Luzon plains to Manila and the great Guerrilla victory in Ilocos Uorte province on the north-west tip of the island, are being hammered from the air.

The Japanese radio said the marines have won a victory in the Philippines and the Philippines is the greatest quantity of goods—it is duty to produce the greatest supply of goods that is humanly possible.

The War Labor Board in Washington on Feb. 28 approved a wage increase of \$3 weekly for the employees, who held that amount insufficient.

A special telephone panel had recommended a \$5 increase.

The vote tonight ratified action taken earlier in the day by the executive committees of the two unions, the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers with 12,600 members, and the Traffic Employees Association with 6,000 members.

Revercomb declared it was evident that Bailey was trying to write into his measure the principles of the House bill. Bailey retorted that under a voluntary system, "we may get the ships and munitions we need, and we may not."

Tydings Takes Floor

At that point Senator Tydings declared that "we've been mouthing slogans on this war until we've actually sold ourselves on them."

"Everybody's

Board Approves Two Permits

Applications of White and Wentling Passed by Appeals Group

Two applications for occupancy permits were approved by the Cumberland Zoning Board of Appeals at its regular meeting Monday in city hall.

Walter White of the Queen City Novelty Company was granted a permit to occupy 501 North Centre street as a record storage department. This property, in Residential C zoning district, was formerly occupied by a refrigerator repair shop.

The other permit was issued to William Wentling for the occupancy of 333 Central avenue as a grocery and radio buying and selling agency. Located in Residential B district, this property was formerly occupied as a grocery store.

Both applications were referred to the board by the city engineer.

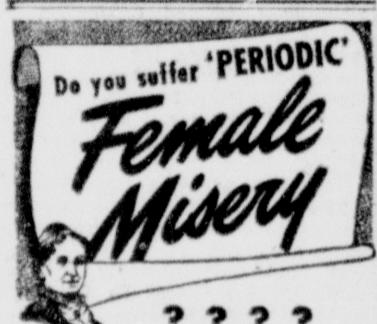
Thomas Rohr Richards, chairman, said that when new uses are in the same classification as the old, the board felt that occupancy permits should be granted.

C. L. Waya obtained a permit from the city engineer yesterday to occupy part of the first story at 105 Hanover street for a radio shop. In the business zoning district, this property formerly was occupied by a barber shop.

Science Club Hears Celanese Chemist

Members of the Alpha Sigma Gamma science club of Allegany high school met Monday at the Cumberland Free Public Library and heard Fred Fortress, chemist at the Celanese plant, discuss "Chemistry of the Human Body."

His talk centered around insulin, thyroid gland secretions and hormones of the body. Seven members and the club advisor were present.



This Great Medicine Helps Build
Up Resistance Against Such Distress!

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is famous not only to relieve monthly cramps, headaches, backache, and all sorts of pains, but also to remove tension, cranky, restless, tired, "dragged out" feelings—when due to functional monthly disturbances.

Pinkham's Compound is what Doctors call "internal medicine" because it has a soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs.

Taken regularly—this great medicine helps build up resistance against such distress. A very satisfying thing to do! It's also a grand stomachic tonic. Follow label directions. Buy today!

**Lydia E. Pinkham's
VEGETABLE COMPOUND**



RUPTURED
Wear a form fitting
MILLER TRUSS

Enjoy your sleep
Enjoy your swim

TWO FULL WEEKS

Consult your Physician
before deciding to keep it

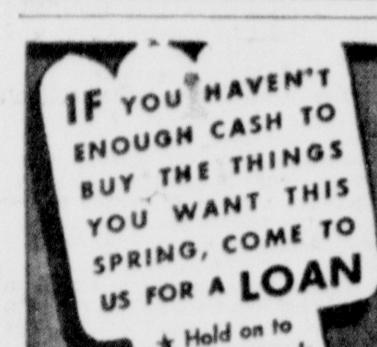
RAND'S CUT RATE BALTIMORE AND CENTRE STS.



PEOPLES BANK
of Cumberland
Invites Your Account
1% Interest

Paid on
SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Cumberland's Post War Planned
Bank
Member Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation



Loans \$10 to \$300
FAMILY FINANCE CORPORATION
Vogel Bldg.—121 Baltimore St.
2nd Floor (opposite Rosenbaum)
Telephone: Cumberland 3667

YOUNG MEN MAY ENLIST IN NAVY HOSPITAL CORPS

Seventeen-year-old young men may volunteer for duty with the hospital corps of the navy, according to a release from the Baltimore recruiting office.

Young men who have not reached their eighteenth birthday may enlist as hospital apprentices second class in the naval reserve, or, with experience equivalent to a standard Red Cross first aid course, as hospital apprentices first class, provided they meet the physical requirements, the release stated.

Applications may be made at the local recruiting office, Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warmee in charge. A birth certificate must be presented and parent's consent is required.

Twenty-four seventeen-year-old volunteers will leave this area Wednesday for final physical examinations in Baltimore, Chief Warmee announced yesterday. Alvin P. Friend, a 1944 graduate of Oakland high school, will be in charge of the group.

Purple Heart Tag Day Nets \$443.98; Red Cross Gets \$25

Mountain Chapter No. 166, Military Order of the Purple Heart, at its regular meeting last evening in the VFW home, voted a contribution of \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund drive and \$10 to the servicemen and women's lounge in the Queen City hotel.

It was announced that proceeds of the Purple Heart Week "Tag Day Sale" amounted to \$443.98, forty per cent of which will go to the Maryland department, sponsor of the campaign. One hundred dollars will be turned over to the local

OVERSEAS VETERAN



Lt. ALFREADA MUCHALIGHT, of East Windsor, Conn., shows justifiable pride as, pictured at a Seventh army field hospital in France, she displays her six service stripes for the longest period of overseas duty yet recorded in the army nurse corps. Signal corps photo.

auxiliary unit for its part in helping put the sale across.

Pfc. James Howard Rechert, who was wounded at St. Lo, France, and is home on leave from Walter Reed hospital, Washington, was the guest speaker.

Visitors included Irvin Rudy, of Oakland, Maryland department finance officer.

New York City householders waste 2,000 tons of waste paper a week by mixing it with garbage or by burning it.

Divorce Decree Is Granted to Woman Married in 1917

A divorce from Harvey Holler has been granted Mrs. Edna Holler, Maryland avenue, in a decree signed in circuit court by Chief Judge William A. Hustler. They were married March 18, 1917 according to her attorney, Edward J. Ryan. They have four children. Morris Baron represented the father.

Mrs. Wilma Blauch Reitmeyer has been granted a divorce from Francis Reitmeyer, now serving in the army, in a decree signed by Associate Judge Walter C. Capper. Ryan was her attorney.

Mrs. Lorraine Miller MacDonald, Westport, was granted a divorce from John H. McDonald, now serving overseas with the army. Ryan also was her attorney.

Park D. Davis yesterday filed an answer to the divorce action entered against him by Mrs. Elizabeth Pyle Davis alias Elizabeth R. Davis. He asked dismissal of the suit. He is represented by Harold E. Naughton. Noel Speir Cook and Leland W. Walker, Somerset, Pa., represent the wife.

Horses covered with armor in medieval times were known as bard-horses.

**IF I SHOULD STEAL
YOUR VOTE I WOULD
BE A CRIMINAL**

I Hope that Honorable Men and Women of Maryland Will Read

**THAT EVIL THING
MARYLAND'S 1867
CONSTITUTION**

AND SEE HOW IT ROBS BALTIMORE VOTERS OF A JUST VOICE IN OUR LEGISLATURE MARSHALL WINCHESTER MARYLANDER and DEMOCRAT

Knights of Malta Installs Officers

Star of the East Commander, 461 Knights of Malta held installation of officers Friday evening in the Malta temple, Prospect square with H. T. Humphries as Sir Knight Commander. Deputy Grand Commander Herbert Kington was in charge of installations.

Other officers installed were generalissimo, P. M. Umburger; captain general, G. K. Montgomery; prelate, J. A. Habel; recorder, H. A. Johnson; assistant recorder, J. B. Burner; treasurer, Ralph Walton;

**NEW CONVERSATION
HEARING AID**
Based on U. S. Gov't Findings

**3 SUPERB
VACUUM TUBE \$79.50
MODELS start at**

Including custom ear-mold or bone receiver.

The New Futura ACUSTICON has been designed especially to restore hearing of conversation. It is scientifically fitted to your individual need. Call or phone for free demonstration or send for free book.

ACUSTICON
ROY C. REITMEYER, Dealer
42 Summit Ave.
Hagerstown, Md.
Phone 552

A. Factory Laboratory Fitting Specialist will be with us for these FREE CLINICS, March 7, 8, 1945, Algonquin Hotel. Hours 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Bring your hearing troubles to us.

Promotions Announced

Major Arthur Lyman, commander of Squadron 331, Civil Air Patrol, announces two promotions in the squadron, as of March 1.

R. E. Hunt was promoted to sergeant in charge of drill, military courtesy and discipline; J. William Cramer, Jr., was promoted to technical sergeant, in charge of physical training. Both men have been members of the CAP for about a year.

Piles! Ow!
But He SMILES, Now
Be wise as he was. Use same formula used by doctors adjuvatively at noted Thornton & Minor Clinic. Surprising quick relief from pain, itch, soreness, heat, redness and irritation. Get tubs Thornton & Minor's Rectal Ointment—or Thornton & Minor's Rectal Suppositories. If not delighted with the DOCTORS way, low cost can be had At all good drug stores everywhere.

Advertiser

MCCRORY'S

Plan Your Victory Garden Early!

Plan Before You Plant . . . Let U Help You Select What You Will Need.

Ferry's

VEGETABLE SEEDS

Purebred and Tested! A complete variety of **10¢** pkg.



Prepare The Soil for Best Results

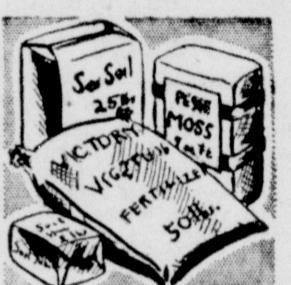
VIGORO GARDEN FERTILIZER

5-lb. pkg. 10-lb. pkg.

50¢

80¢

Hydrated Lime	5 lbs. 30c
Peat Moss	18-ox. 30c
Cow Manure	pkg. 20c
Sheep Manure	pkg. 20c and 40c
Powdered Tobacco	pkg. 20c
Bone Meal	pkg. 20c



Park Glen Grass Seed

2-lb. bag **65¢** 5-lb. bag **1.49**

Shady Spot Grass Seed

15¢ and 35¢

White Clover for Lawns 75c

Vigoro 10c Plantabs 10c

For flowers, lawns, shrubs and trees

Keep on Buying
BONDS and STAMPS
At McCrory's Booth

McCrory's

Produce Values

Florida Valencia
Oranges 176's, doz. **39¢**

Pascal Celery 38's, stalk **21¢**

Yellow Onions 10-lb. bag **53¢**

Selected Tomatoes lb. **25¢**

Iceberg Lettuce 2 heads 50's **19¢**

Tender Green Spinach 2 lbs. **25¢**



A&P
SUPER MARKETS

Penna. Bl. Potatoes 15-lb. bag **67¢**

Maine Potatoes 50-lb. Bag **2.17**

Marsh Seedless Grapefruit 5 for **29¢**

HOT CROSS BUNS pkg. of 9 **19¢**

2 2½-oz. loaves **19¢**

Nectar TEA ½-lb. **34¢**

Encore, Prepared Spaghetti 16½-oz. jar **13¢**

Encore Noodles 1-lb. pkg. **18¢**

Sunnyfield Pancake Flour 5-lb. bag **24¢**

Ann Page Pork and Beans 18-oz. can **9¢**

Sunnyfield Corn Flakes 18-oz. pkg. **11¢**

Eggs doz. **48¢**

Frozen Dressed WHITING lb. **16¢**

Frozen Mullet Fillets lb. **22¢**

Fresh Stewing OYSTERS lb. **75¢**

CONVENIENT CREDIT TERMS . . . \$1.25 WEEKLY AT CITY

CITY
FURNITURE
COMPANY
38 N. Mechanic St.
"The Big Friendly Furniture Store"

PHONE
359

We Will Gladly Make
Evening Appointments
Phone 4693
Phone 736

IF YOU HAVEN'T
ENOUGH CASH TO
BUY THE THINGS
YOU WANT THIS
SPRING, COME TO
US FOR A LOAN

* Hold on to
your War Bonds
Loans \$10 to \$300
FAMILY
FINANCE CORPORATION
Vogel Bldg.—121 Baltimore St.
2nd Floor (opposite Rosenbaum)
Telephone: Cumberland 3667

Army Experience Giving Surgeons Fine Experience

Work of Americans under
Difficulties Will Help
Civilians Later

By A. L. GOLDBERG
(Substituting for Kenneth L. Dixon)
WITH THE UNITED STATES SEVENTH ARMY, March 2 (Delayed) (P)—Experience gained in United States army field hospitals, sometimes perched perilously close to the front lines, will develop surgical experts "the like of whom the world has never seen," said Lt. Col. Herman Wilkinson, chief of the Eleventh Field Hospital on this front.

Wilkinson, who lives at Van Wert, Ohio, said the hospitals—sometimes located as close as a half mile to the front—not only have been saving three out of four wounded who would have died if such skilled aid was not readily available but:

Get Valuable Experience

"The surgeons who are operating in the field are going to a warborn school no one ever dreamed would exist."

"The chest and abdominal surgery patients we get are the type few surgeons in peacetime would see. If any surgeon had a half dozen cases like that in his lifetime, it would be exceptional."

"Out of the experience in these field hospitals will come surgical experts the like of whom the world never has seen before," Wilkinson predicted, adding that the proximity of a hospital helped the morale of frontline fighters.

The hospital unit just won a meritorious service unit plaque for its work from "D" day in Southern France last August 15 to November 30, chiefly in supporting the Forty-fifth and Thirty-sixth infantry divisions' clearing stations.

Most of its recent activity has been in the Colmar pocket in support of the Twenty-first corps.

Model for New Hospital

The Eleventh is a model for new hospital units coming into this area. Field hospitals on the average are located about five miles back of the front line. There surgeons with the most modern equipment known work with nurses and experienced ward boys in giving complete, quick surgery to men it would be dangerous to try to move to a hospital farther to the rear.

"The Eleventh has been doing this sort of thing since Tunisia but really got into stride in Sicily and has been going strong ever since, although it was only four months ago that the hospital equipment reached a point where it could be considered adequate," Wilkinson said.

Perform 1,900 Operations

In the last year the unit's field surgeons performed 1,900 operations and gave over 9,000 blood transfusions.

Wilkinson recited one case where twenty-three transfusions were given one man to save his life. This is phenomenal, he added, because it usually is considered that any man who needs nine transfusions has had enough shock to kill him.

He said the records showed two cases where more than eighteen transfusions were given and the men lived.

The scarcity of a blood supply worried the field hospital staffs for a long time and the headquarters administrative staff gave blood, some as much as thirty times. Then the blood banks began to function and there now appears to be a sufficient supply, he said.

Operate under Difficulties

"To give you an idea of the nature of our work," he said, "we get gun shell victims—who have an enormous cavity to be operated on, sometimes involving removal of the spleen and operation on the liver as well. Splenectomy itself in any hospital at home would require three nurses and an assisting surgeon."

"We do these intricate operations in field tents right next to clearing stations. Men who can get back to collecting stations alive, we don't handle. We take men who would die if we were not there."

"Other nations don't do it in their armies. The Germans certainly don't do it. A man with an abdominal wound in the German army can consider himself dead. The other armies give their first attention to the men who the soonest can get back to the battlefield."

Wilkinson was graduated from North High, Columbus, and Ohio State and practiced at Toledo and Dayton and had been at Van Wert five years before entering the army.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE

All types of investigation expertly handled. We get information you need to have.

Male and Female Operators available at all times.

Talk over your personal problems with us. Strictly confidential.

TRI-STATE DETECTIVE SERVICE

614 Liberty Trust Building.
Phone Cumberland 2161

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Building and business for sale, in Cumberland. Confectionery and beer, near large manufacturing plant. Building 25 x 35, lot 25 x 100. Large store-room, four room modern apartment up-stairs. Doing excellent business. Priced low for quick sale, account of ill health. Price \$5000.00, \$5,000.00 cash, balance monthly payments. Address Box No. 821-B Care of Times.

ROSENBAUM'S

Good Reason for Investing
Now in Next Winter's

FUR COAT

Next Winter you'll be glad of your foresight. These are exceptionally low prices—as a matter of fact—NOW at the lowest prices of the season!—the coats are of exceptional quality—and includes our complete stock of fur coats!

FORMERLY	NOW
1 Fur Coat.....\$72.....	\$49
3 Fur Coats.....\$150.....	\$100
1 Fur Coat.....\$155.....	\$100
3 Fur Coats.....\$156.....	\$100
1 Fur Coat.....\$230.....	\$159
1 Fur Coat.....\$258.....	\$179
1 Fur Coat.....\$175.....	\$189
1 Fur Coat.....\$279.....	\$189
1 Fur Coat.....\$315.....	\$219
1 Fur Coat.....\$336.....	\$239
2 Fur Coats.....\$354.....	\$249
3 Fur Coats.....\$398.....	\$279
1 Fur Coat.....\$425.....	\$289

USE OUR LAYAWAY PLAN . . . ALL PRICES INCLUDE FED. TAX

FURS . . . SECOND FLOOR



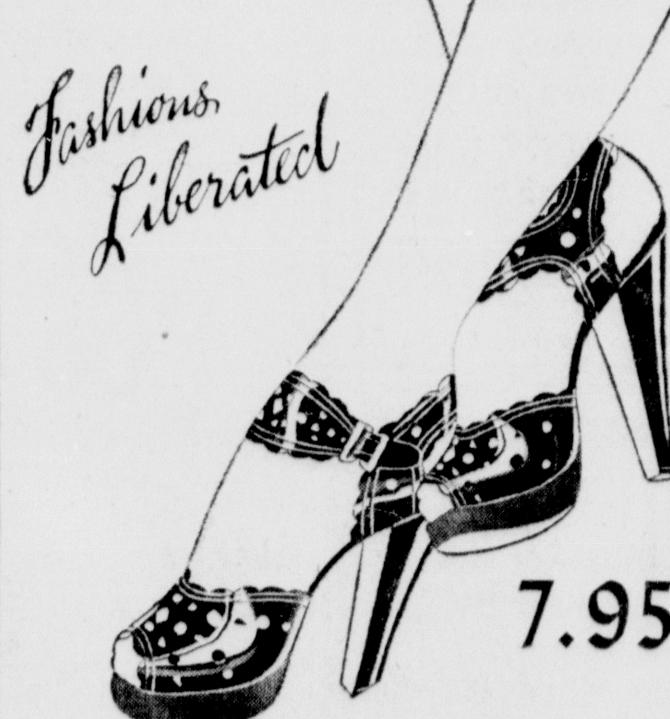
Bicycle sailor

BUILT JUST FOR YOU!

1.98

A pert young fashion that is sweeping the fashion world! Reminiscent of a bygone era, it is yet as up-to-the-minute as can be. Black, brown, navy, colors.

STREET FLOOR HAT BAR



7.95

BEVERLY

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

high platform

Reaching a new high in smart footwear . . . the lace-like scalloped sandal in cut-out perforated patent!

SHOES . . . STREET FLOOR

ROSENBAUM'S



Powers Model* slips . . . 1.79

Inspired by the world's most beautiful girls...

Powers Models...endorsed by John Robert Powers. Now at Rosenbaum's in fine rayons in tearose and pink. Sizes 32 to 40.

LINGERIE . . . SECOND FLOOR



Pretty smooth under bobby socks. Sheer no-seam stockings give color to your legs, fit like your skin. 6 pairs 2.88

HOSIERY . . . STREET FLOOR

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOU SHOULD GIVE TO THE RED CROSS 1945 WAR FUND . . . JUST ASK YOUR LOVED ONES IN UNIFORM!

Rosenbaum's



the elegance of worldly simplicity . . .

EXQUISITELY EXEMPLIFIED BY THESE BEAUTIFUL ONE-OF-A-KIND ORIGINALS BY FAMOUS DESIGNERS!

MARY ELIZABETH

For Women, 20 to 40

HARVEY BERIN

For Misses, 10 to 20

WILLIAM BASS

For Misses, 10 to 20

FRED A. BLOCK

For Misses, 10 to 20

If you yearn for a dress that is so completely "different" from anything your friends possess . . . if you long for a dress that "does" something for you — then come see! Marvel at such touches as fluffy embroidery . . . the subtle use of contrasting color . . . prints that are inspired by master-designers . . . color that lifts your dress into the realm of authentic originals. You'll see them — one of a kind, naturally, on the Second Floor . . . 29.98 to 69.98

BETTER DRESSES . . . SECOND FLOOR

The Cumberland News

Published every weekday morning, except holidays, at 7 and 9 South Main Street, Cumberland, Maryland, by The Times and Alleganian Company.

Entered as second class mail matter at Cumberland, Maryland.

Member of Audit Bureau of Circulation
Member of The Associated Press

The Times and Alleganian Company entitled to the use for republication of all news credited to it not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of reproduction of special dispatches are also reserved.

William L. Geppert, managing editor.

TELEPHONES: 4660 - private branch exchange connecting all departments.

For mail and carrier subscription rates see comic section page.

Wednesday Morning, March 7, 1945

Potomac Basin Dam Plan Is Protested

STIFF OBJECTION has arisen over at Charles Town, W. Va., against the federal government proposal to build flood control and power dams along the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland.

A crowd of some 500 citizens jammed the court house there at a night meeting just held and heard various speakers protest the proposal. The most of those attending were from Jefferson county but there were also delegates from Clarke county and from near Frederick, Md.

Speakers denounced the proposed projects because they would dominate some 6,000 acres of Jefferson county land along the boundaries of the rivers and many more acres in Clarke county. The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

Rural Fat-Salvage Campaign Starts

NOTE was recently made in these columns of the increased need for fat salvage. The need is more urgent than ever before and authorities are looking to both town and farm families to increase the quantity being salvaged so that civilian, industrial and military needs can be met.

An intensive program of fat salvage has been instituted in the rural sections of the state by the extensive service of the state university at the request of the War Food Administration. Farm housewives are being advised to keep a tin can handy and pour into it all unused cooking fats. The filled containers can be taken to the local market, where the butcher will pay four cents and two red food points for each pound turned in.

A number of renderers throughout the state are servicing rural areas, those outside of Baltimore including Hirsch Brothers, of Cumberland, and the Tanners Hide and Tallow Company, of Hagerstown. If the renderer's truck does not give regular pickup service, the American Railway Express Company will accept household salvaged fat in fifty-pound containers for shipment, express charges collect, to the renderers. The renderers will furnish containers free of charge, pay five cents a pound to the person making the shipment and will return the containers by prepaid express.

As for urban householders, the delivery work is less troublesome as they can take the fat to the nearest butcher. This is being generally done in Cumberland, but it will be well for local householders to note the more urgent need and to increase their salvage efforts if at all possible.

Senatorial Race Prospects Change

SENATOR RADCLIFFE, of this state, has put a damper on the speculations by political writers of the Senate respecting the seat he occupies. He has served notice that he desires to remain in the Senate and expects to do so.

The senator's statement, however, appears to have hinged upon the selection of a successor to Jesse H. Jones as federal loan administrator since it followed the nomination of Fred M. Vinson for the post and since reports were widely circulated and not denied by Radcliffe that he was being considered. The selection of Vinson, of course, spiked all such conjectures.

Evidently Radcliffe is not included in any other top federal job possibility. At any rate, he is now positive about clinging to his seat in the Senate. "I have not been a candidate or an aspirant for any other office," he said, thus indicating that he at least placed little credence in the reports that he was being considered for the loan post. "My desire is to remain in the United States Senate," he continued, "and I expect to do so." The statement also made it clear that the senator expects to carry on a vigorous campaign for re-election. His term will not expire until January 3, 1947.

In view of the developments, the statement is what could have been expressed. Democrats who may have been looking to the possibility of a Senate race will now have to think of something else, unless they might consider running against Radcliffe, which does not seem likely.

Assuming peaceful means completely failed, it would then be up to the Council to decide whether or not political or economic sanctions or even military force should be called into use against Italy. The first issue would be whether a real and immediate threat to world peace existed.

At this point the so-called big power veto would come into play. In voting a majority of seven would still be necessary to take an affirmative decision, but in this case a majority would have to include all five permanent big power members. In other words, at this point Italy could if it desired veto a decision unfavorable to it.

That would effectively stop action against Italy by the Council. But even assuming that Italy agreed to the charge of threatening the peace, it would then have a further vote on the use of force against itself.

The argument for the voting formula put up by those who regard the arrangement as acceptable is that if a dispute involving a great power ever gets to the point of using force, the world will have another full-sized war on its hands and no voting arrangement could prevent the conflict. It is also argued that the opportunity to put any nation, large or small, on trial before the Security Council probably would be an effective deterrent to aggressive action by one of the big powers.

Empire and Commonwealth

LESS APPREHENSION is felt now than formerly over the British empire as such. The empire continues, of course, but it is changing into a commonwealth, the movement having started in the last world war; and now Lord Cranborne has pointed out that it is to be continued with complete autonomy of all units as the ultimate goal.

In the past empires have been established upon compulsion, generally through acquisition of territory by conquest. Freedom has been contained in them in part, but usually it has been confined to unitary political entities, whether small, like the United States of America.

American critics of the empire system sometimes overlook the fact that the United States of America has some further experimenting to do in this respect. It has colonial possessions which are not entirely self-governing as are the states, although a liberal degree of autonomy is provided. That it has an ultimate goal such as outlined for Britain by Lord Cranborne has been shown by its action respecting the Philippines. But Puerto Rico and other island possessions are continuing problems.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire toward commonwealth, however, is a significant development of modern times, the most significant, perhaps, of any time.

The movement from empire

**Division Heads
Named for
Cal 26, URWA**

thomas W. McGann will be chairman of Division 8 and W. E. Plummer, chairman of Division 5 of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company. Ralph E. Beard, president of Cal 26, United Rubber Workers of America, announced yesterday.

McGann, who will represent the union on the company's eight-inch tire line, was elected after he tied with S. T. Daniels in the second voting for the post.

W. E. Plummer was appointed chairman of Division 8, the union said.

Others Division chairmen, elected February, are: J. F. Sachs, Division 1; A. E. Robinson, Division 2; W. Glingerman, Division 3; E. Emmart, Division 4; A. E. Johnson, Division 6, and Odell King, Division 7.

**Torture
Soothed in Few Minutes**

Act now for quick relief from torture of piles. Don't wait another day to apply Peterson's Ointment. Apply the cooling, soothing, astrin-gent formula that has brought joyful relief to thousands for 40 years. Results itching promptly. All druggists. Peterson's Ointment, 35c box, 30c in tube with applicator. Money refunded if not delighted.

Advertisement

COSMOPOLITAN WAC



**Dinner Will Be
Given To Welcome
YMCA Secretary**

Robert L. Sisson, new executive secretary of Central YMCA will be "officially" welcomed at a dinner to be given in Central YMCA, Monday March 19, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Lloyd Rawlings, president of the Y will preside and Edmund S. Burke, president of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, will present Mr. Sisson. There will be no formal program and the event has been designated as a "get-together" dinner.

The board of directors of the Y plans to invite the heads of various local agencies and others interested in the "Y". Plans are being made to take care of at least 100 persons.

**Donovan Brown Gets
Medical Discharge**

A medical discharge from the United States Army has been given to Donovan R. Brown, son of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Brown, 554 North Mechanic street.

Brown had been a patient in Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., since last November after being wounded in the invasion of Biak Island in the

South Pacific last May. He was a member of the amphibious army engineers.

Entering the service two and a half years ago, Brown was overseas eleven months. He received the Purple Heart Medal, the presidential unit citation, and wears the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with four battle stars.

The roofed-in gateway to church yards is called a lich-gate.

**Pfc. Lester L. Twigg,
Pvt. P. J. Petonick,
Are Reported Wounded**

Pfc. Lester L. Twigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Twigg, 435 Independence street, and Pvt. Paul J. Petonick, husband of Mrs. Geneva Pe-

tonick, Oldtown, are among the casualties reported as wounded on the western front.

Pfc. Twigg, a former employee of the Embassy theater, was hit while

fighting in Germany. He holds the wounded in Luxembourg January Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman Badge. July and was sent overseas in December.

Pvt. Petonick, formerly employed cobbler to fight with the Eighteenth O railroad, was division of Patton's Third army.

GIVE YOURSELF A

Crowning Glory

COLD WAVE PERMANENT

You can treat yourself to a perfect, soft, natural-looking permanent wave—done at home—in three hours or less with the simple, ready-to-use

CROWNING GLORY

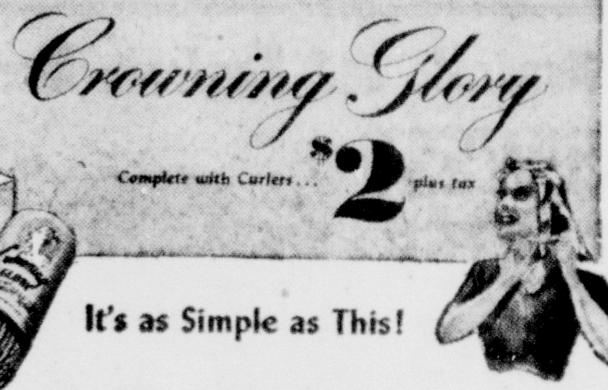
Cold Wave Permanent Solutions... Simply put your hair in curlers, dampen each curl with Crowning Glory, and in less time than you believe, you have a lovely new permanent—ready to set in your own most flattering style... And all you need is—Crowning Glory!



Safe for Children's Hair, too



Pure, mild, crystal-clear Crowning Glory permanent waving solutions will safeguard the baby-softness of your little girl's hair. Crowning Glory will give her a lustrous, natural-looking permanent wave, with curls you can easily coax around your finger. She'll be proud of her Crowning Glory permanent, and you'll be proud of her.



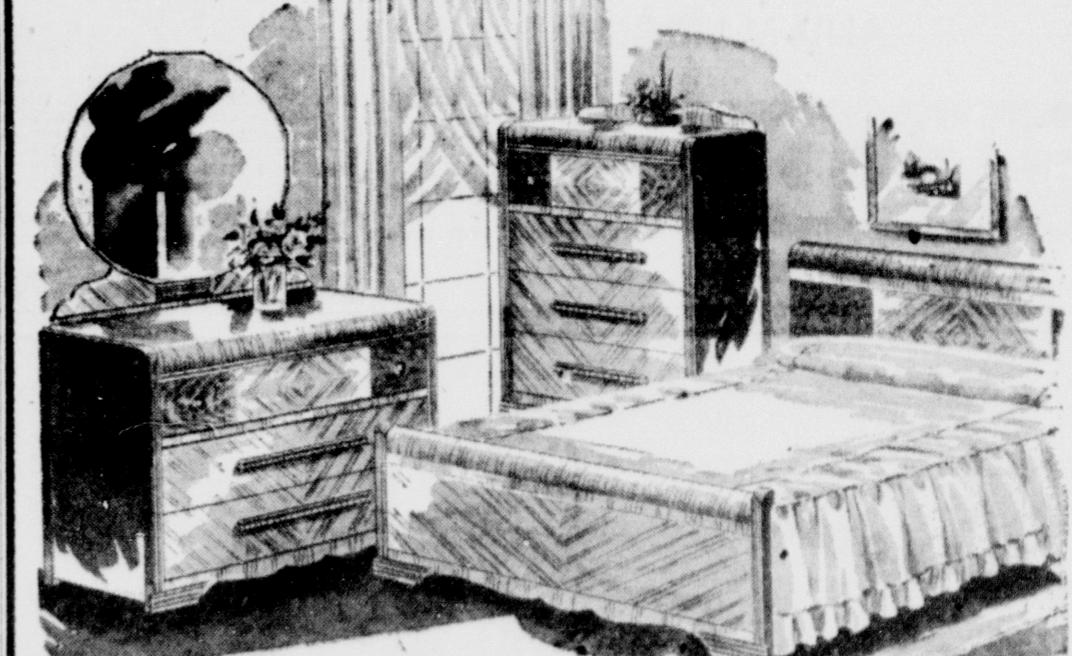
It's as Simple as This!

PEOPLES SERVICE DRUG STORE

74 BALTIMORE ST. CUMBERLAND, MD.

YOU'LL LOVE IT

**at this
price**



- Dresser
- Vanity
- Bed
- Chest
- Bench
- Vanity Lamps

\$149.00



SIEHLER'S
Acme Furniture Co
"FURNITURE THAT PLEASES"
73 N. Centre St.

That's the bread I always buy!



**Scammons
Blue Ribbon
White Bread**

*White Bread
ENRICHED*

Blue Ribbon



**IF YOU HAD A MILLION DOLLARS
YOU COULDN'T BUY BETTER BREAD**

Allegany Hospital School Of Nursing To Entertain

Dinner Will Honor Graduates and Senior Cadets Mar. 18

The Allegany Hospital School of Nursing will entertain with an informal dinner in honor of the girls completing their training, those who are going away for their senior cadet training period and those who will become senior cadets on March 8. The party will be held at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening in the nurse's residence with Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Miss Leona Perrin, Miss Gertrude Meierbaugh, and Miss Vada Schulz serving as hostesses for the Sisters.

The administrator of the hospital will present the diplomas to the graduates and the pins to the girls becoming senior cadets.

Miss Theresa Atkinson, Miss Harriett Brinkman, Miss Mary Raymond and Miss Jacqueline Sanner are completing their training; Miss Dorothy Couter, Miss Gail Gregg, Miss Jean Kackley, Miss Martha Lee Wallace and Miss Doris Corrigan, who will become senior cadets tomorrow, will receive the additional Maltese cross. When the cadet nurse begins her junior work she is given one Maltese cross to wear on each epaulet; the senior cadet wears two on each epaulet.

Miss Maltida Barry and Miss Margaret Williamson will leave for Pensacola, Fla., for service in the navy; Miss Barrett, will complete senior cadet training at Mount Alto Veteran Hospital, Washington, D. C.; and Miss Patricia Flynn has been accepted by the army, but has not yet been assigned.

B-P Women Hold Spring Style Show

The Business and Professional Women's Club had a preview of the spring fashions presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Pitt Dimon at the meeting last evening at Central YMCA. Mrs. Ruth Randolph Browne was commentator for the style show and Miss Stephonia Sarnack gave a talk on hats. Miss Adrienne Lewis, of Frostburg State Teachers College, played the piano accompaniment.

Mrs. Browne reported that "navy blue will be stronger this year than for a number of years and will also include navy colored shoes with the matching accessories." Peony pink was also a leading color in the show, and was used with matching accessories as well as black, there were also several coats of the same color. Other colors predominating were frosty lime, a very new yellow green; gray and cocoa brown. The clothes included suits, dresses, sports coats, several evening gowns and teenage age clothes.

In speaking of hats Miss Sarnack stressed six types; the "sissy sailor," is the "big news this year," she said, it has a large square crown; the regular sailor, used so much last year, is again popular with its straight brim and low crown; another new comer is the "wedding ring sailor," with a rolled brim, like a band, on a low crown. Two types of bonnets were also shown the "Directoire" and "Victoria." There were also flowered hats "galore" and the "cloche" hat for the "teen age child."

Mrs. William P. Cumisky, Mrs. Lee Winters, Mrs. R. C. Roberts and Mrs. Rosemary Lease modeled the grown-up costumes. Katie Hitt, besides modeling the teen age clothes, danced a tap number in a gay colored print sun suit.

Mrs. Miriam Kirk presided at the dinner-meeting preceding the program, which was attended by forty-five guests, besides the membership.

VFW Auxiliary Will Give Benefit Supper

The Ladies Auxiliary of Henry Hart Post Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a public roast pork supper March 15, to raise funds to equip army kit bags. The supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock in the home Union street, with Mrs. Ruth McNabb as chairman. Other members of her committee are Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland, Mrs. Daisy Buskey, Mrs. Catherine Bollinger, Mrs. Catherine O'Toole, Mrs. Ruth Lindner, Mrs. Grace E. Birmingham, Mrs. Pearl Darling, Mrs. Violent Karns and Mrs. Emma McCoy. Any member wishing to make donations is asked to call Mrs. Rhea Bollinger. Tickets may be procured from Mrs. Alice Miller.

Girls—Women are you PALE? WEAK? from loss of BLOOD-IRON?

Here's One Of The Best Home Ways To Build Up RED BLOOD!

You girls who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during monthly periods that you are pale, feel tired, weak, dragging out—this may be due to low blood-iron.

So start today try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS—one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy to help build up red blood to give more strength and energy—soon meet.

Taken as directed—Pinkham's Tablets are one of the very best home ways to get precious iron into the blood. They help build up the RED QUALITY of the blood by reducing the haemoglobin of red blood cells.

Just try Pinkham's TABLETS for 30 days—then see if you, too, don't remarkably benefit. Follow label directions.

Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS



The Woman Men Remember

She's an individualist...not one in a long assembly line. She finds the clothes that set off her personality...and sticks to them. She looks for grace and sophistication...understands the flattery of line and color in fashions.

She buys her clothes at Evelyn Barton Brown.

EVELYN BARTON BROWN

Eleven No. Liberty St.

Junior Volunteers Receive Two Members at Meeting

Donations Made To Red Cross, Children's League, Servicemen's Lounge

CUMBERLAND CHAPTER TO MARK ANNIVERSARY

Cumberland Chapter No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star will celebrate its twenty-third anniversary with a special ceremony honoring the charter members, Friday evening.

Mrs. Beatrice Ashworth, worthy matron and Faye B. Thompson, worthy patron, and their staff of officers will present the special ceremony entitled, "The Garden of Remembrance."

Judge William A. Huster will speak on the work of the Red Cross at the business session to be held at 8 o'clock, preceding the program. Dr. W. E. Capaldi will be in charge of the entertainment. A social hour will conclude the evening and refreshments will be served.

Centre Street WSCS Will Meet Tomorrow

A musical program and talk will feature the program of the luncheon-meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Centre Street Methodist church at 12:45 o'clock tomorrow, in the recreation parlor.

For the corps philanthropic activities for the month the group will take part in the Red Cross drive and serve as hostesses at the Community Servicemen and Women's Lounge.

Plans were also formulated for members to give subscription bridge parties at their homes during March to raise funds for future donations to civic and charitable causes.

The members also voted in endorsement of the Woman's Civic club letter to Mayor Post, in reference to making Cumberland a "smoke-free city."

The Junior Volunteer team for the Red Cross drive will work for the Classified Division, Section 48. Members of the team are Mrs. Cupler, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Morgan, C. Harris, Mrs. L. Leslie Helmer, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Joseph Cromwell, Mrs. Thornton Race and Mrs. John Robb.

Miss Joy Small was appointed in charge of scheduling hostesses for the servicemen's lounge where the corps will serve the week of March 11-17 inclusive. Mrs. G. Morgan Smith represented the corps at the meeting of the Servicemen and Women's Lounge Council Monday evening, and reported yesterday that hereafter the members of the corps will serve on the tenth of each month, from 8 o'clock in the morning until midnight in compliance with the revised schedule.

Any inactive or former members who wish to serve are asked to call Miss Small.

A total of 162 volunteer work hours were reported for February.

The work included making hospital surgical dressings, Red Cross Home Service staff assistance, Nurse Recruitment committee, drive, and volunteers aiding Mrs. Lester Millerson, leader of the Girl Scout Troop 21, which the corps sponsored.

Laboure Unit Plans Dance and Study Club

The Catherine Laboure Veteran Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade formulated plans for a dance and a study club at the meeting Monday evening at the Catholic Daughters of America home. The dance will be held next month with Miss Margaret Fleckenstein, Miss Kathryn Gerdeeman and Miss Rita Brinker comprising the committee of arrangements.

The initial meeting of the study club will be held March 26, at the C D of A home. Communion Sunday will be observed March 11 at the 10 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's church. The next business session will be April 9. Miss Anna Lee Weber served as hostess Monday night.

Personals

Mrs. Caroline Emmerling, Baltimore, is at the Algonquin hotel for a few days visiting.

Mrs. Kathryn Twigg, 302 Pennsylvania avenue, left Monday, for Miami, Fla., where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. Earl Beachey. Mrs. Twigg was a former employee of the Truett Drug Store.

Miss Reta Day and Miss Dimple Abe, will leave today for Long Island, where they will serve in the navy reserve nursing corps at Fort Albans. Both are graduates of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Edwin Winters is ill at her home in Cresapoint.

Mrs. John F. Phillips, Dawson, is seriously ill at her home.

Em 1-c George Chapman is home on leave after serving fourteen months in the Pacific.

Mrs. Lena Fortney, Moselle street, Keyser, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Velmer Staley is ill with the grippe at her home in Rawlings.

Mrs. Alfred Lease, Dawson, is ill at her home.

MMM 2-c Clyde M. Wilson, of the United States Navy, is spending thirty days' leave with his wife Mrs. Jane Wilson, Mt. Savage road. A veteran of the D-day invasion, he has been in France and England for the past thirteen months. He is a son of Mrs. Charles G. Smith, 116 South Johnson street.

Miss Rose Bock, 402 Furnace street, is improving at Allegany hospital, following an operation last week.

John R. Rank, Seaman 1-c, New York, is spending a six-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Rank and his children, 444 Walnut street, and with his sister, Mrs. John D. Straw, 213 Davidson street.

Mrs. Opal Thompson, 316 Beall street, is a patient at Memorial hospital.

Pfc. James E. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Day, 111 Oak street, is home from Salina, Kansas, on furlough.

Mrs. Mone G. MacDonald, employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, 3 Lyon street, Ridgeley.

Leroy V. Alderton, Fireman 1-c, USN, son of Gilbert W. Alderton, Gilman, Conn., is spending a nine-day leave with his sisters, Mrs. Marie Robertson and Miss Bernadine Alderton, 46 Humbird street. At the end of his leave he will return to Boston, Mass.

Miss Virginia Cunningham, 107 Independence street, has returned home from the Allegany hospital where she underwent an appendectomy.

Rosemarie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Greene, 976 Maryland avenue, who was seriously ill in Memorial hospital, has returned to her home.

S-Sgt. William P. Rosenmerkel, 708 Shriver avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rosenmerkel, is spending a short furlough at home after serving nine months in Panama Canal Zone.

Miss Jeannette Moon, 21 Potomac avenue, Ridgeley, is a patient at Allegany hospital.

Bombs, Hairs Away

LONDON (P) — Bombs, rationing, overwork and lack of sunshine, tend to contribute towards falling hair, according to some hairdressers in London where business is at a wartime peak.

Wax will go on floors and other surfaces more easily and smoothly if it is not too cold.

Sacred Concert To Be Given Tomorrow

A sacred concert will be presented under the sponsorship of the Haas-Kellough Circle of the First Presbyterian church, at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the First Presbyterian church.

The concert will be presented by John S. Gridley, organist, Mrs. Blanche Stanton Gunter, Mrs. Betty Washburne, Clelia Hartsock and Donald Easter, quartet.

Mr. Gridley will open the program with the prelude, "Romanze," by Svendsen; his other solo numbers will include "Even Song," Johnston, and "Grave-Adagio," Mendelsohn. Mrs. Gunter and Mrs. Washburne will sing a duet, Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer;" and Mr. Easter will sing, "It Is Enough," from Mendelsohn's "Elijah."

Numbers by the quartet will sing, "Festival Te Deum," Buck; "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," Gounod; "Abide with Me," Barnby; "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley; "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," Schnecker; "Crossing the Bar," Spross; "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Williams; "A Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away," Woodward; "Rock of Ages," Buck and "The Lord Is My Light," Parker.

Court Cardinal Gibbons Donates To Red Cross

Routine business was also transacted and it was decided not to hold the next meeting on the nineteenth, because of the party the following evening.

Supper Party Mar. 20 To Honor Members and Prospective Members

Court Cardinal Gibbons, Catholic Daughters of America, voted a donation of \$25 to the Red Cross

following a talk on the work of the Red Cross by Harry L. Stegmaier, at the meeting Monday evening.

A demonstration on "Clothing,"

was given by Rosalie and Alice Greise. Others taking part in the meeting were Mary Hite and Patricia Hartman. Following the business session refreshments were served.

Jean Hillegas will be hostess for the meeting April 3.

Valley Road 4-H Girls Have Clothing Project

The Valley Road 4-H Girls Club met last evening at the home of Alice Greise, with Ella Maravia presiding.

A demonstration on "Clothing,"

was given by Rosalie and Alice Greise. Others taking part in the meeting were Mary Hite and Patricia Hartman. Following the busi-

ness session refreshments were served.

Centre Street WSCS Will Meet Tomorrow

A musical program and talk will feature the program of the luncheon-meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Centre Street Methodist church at 12:45 o'clock tomorrow, in the recreation parlor.

For the corps philanthropic activities for the month the group will take part in the Red Cross drive and serve as hostesses at the Community Servicemen and Women's Lounge.

Plans were also formulated for members to give subscription bridge parties at their homes during March to raise funds for future donations to civic and charitable causes.

The members also voted in endorse-

Sacred Concert To Be Given Tomorrow

A sacred concert will be presented under the sponsorship of the Haas-Kellough Circle of the First Presbyterian church, at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the First Presbyterian church.

The concert will be presented by

John S. Gridley, organist, Mrs.

Blanche Stanton Gunter, Mrs. Betty

Washburne, Clelia Hartsock and

Donald Easter, quartet.

Mr. Gridley will open the program with the prelude, "Romanze," by Svendsen; his other solo numbers will include "Even Song," Johnston, and "Grave-Adagio," Mendelsohn. Mrs. Gunter and Mrs. Washburne will sing a duet, Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer;" and Mr. Easter will sing, "It Is Enough," from Mendelsohn's "Elijah."

Numbers by the quartet will sing,

"Festival Te Deum," Buck; "There

Is a Green Hill Far Away," Gounod;

"Abide with Me," Barnby;

"Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley;

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee," Schnecker;

"Crossing the Bar," Spross;

"Jesus Lover of My Soul," Williams;

"A Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away," Woodward;

"Rock of Ages," Buck and "The Lord Is My Light," Parker.

Marriage Is Announced

An announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Grace Florence Proudfoot of LaVale, to Alston Martin Price, son of Mr.

and Mrs. W. L. Price, LaVale. The ceremony was performed March 4 in the parsonage of the Centre Street Methodist church, with the Rev. Walter Marion Michael, D.D., officiating.

The bride, a native of Peters-

burg, W. Va., has been employed by

the Community Store in LaVale.

The bridegroom is manager of

Fritz's Furniture Exchange.

Laboure Unit Plans Dance and Study Club

LISTEN, WORLD!

—By Elsie Robinson
Registered U. S. Patent Office

WOULD YOU RATHER BE A FROG?

heard him boasting the other day. And I'm forced to admit that, as a boaster, he is entitled to a box seat. Handsome, suave, sensationally successful, still as full of compah as the day he kicked his first goal on the state team. Plenty to talk about and he doesn't use a muffer but I wasn't placing any of my money on that particular broadcast, for he was boasting that he never changed his mind once he'd made up.

Quite a mouthful, brother. And quite will applaud his attitude. But stop and consider—Should you really be so proud because you never change your mind? Do you know who'll be your nearest neighbor on that particular spot?

Yep, you heard me. The lowly, popyed frog shares your much vaunted attribute—he too never changes his mind. For why? He can't.

Minds are strange things. We humans didn't acquire them early or easy. We went through many varied and violent changes before thoughts began to flicker and fume within the dark shells we call skulls. Ages dawned and dimmed before we even had minds, much less used them. But once we started we came right along.

Based on wanting things and reaching for them—on having minds and changing them. That's how men

emerged from mud. And we're still emerging, still reaching, still changing.

This war is another one of those tremendous changes by which we grow. It's one more fight against the brutal impulses which once governed all life. We're still battling those impulses and we're still sharing the earth with the curious animal survivors which once were our neighbors. That's where the frog comes in. We're living in 1945. He's living in 1,945,000 B.C. and doing business at the same old stand.

The frog has his good points but a flexible intelligence isn't one of them. The frog has a mind of sorts. He has done some very remarkable things with that mind since he was a mere lungfish back in the Devonian period some three or four hundred million years ago. He's grown lungs, legs, more head and less tail. He has far surpassed most of the primeval outfit with his achievements. He actually possesses many of the same organs as man and much of the same brain mechanism. But there's one thing he can't do. He can't change his mind. He is strictly limited to half a dozen notions—but there he stops.

He stops because his brain is unable to choose. Someday he'll doubtless develop a better brain, as we have. Though that's more or less a matter of opinion. But until he does he'll go right along in the same old rut no matter how much he might crave a change of scenery.

All of which brings us back to where we started. Is or isn't it a reason for pride to say we won't change our mind? Is it? A frog may be excused for not changing his, but a man—never. Change is the most vital adventure and the richest opportunity on earth. We grow by changing and not unless we do. Otherwise we stick in the mud like the original lungfish who, literally, rolled himself within a ball of mud and dozed his way through the calendar.

Well, if that's your idea of human existence, go to it. Otherwise I'd advise you to change your mind and do it pronto. It took millenniums of time and the infinite glory and power of God to make you into a man instead of a frog. Then for Pete's sake take advantage of your breaks. Don't boast that you don't change your mind. You might as well boast that you have some secret and loathsome disease. Change your mind and change it often. Will you make mistakes? Of course you will. What of it? Mistakes are one of our best mediums of growth. Go ahead and fail. Go ahead and be laughed at. Go ahead and make people mad at you. Make them doubt you or avoid you. But go ahead. That's what we're here for. Get on with your job. Don't be a frog.

(Copyright, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Unwanted Babies May Fight Next War for Germany

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
Famous Authority on Problems of
Love and Marriage

Mothers with boy babies learning to walk and saying little words in their own particular school of very early English often look at them heartbroken, appalled.

These are the sons who must fight the next world war, due in about twenty years, if we Americans are not better equipped in demanding saner peace terms than we did at the conclusion of the First World War.

Then we seemed to take a maudlin pride in turning the other cheek. We Americans are not a grasping people. We don't want territorial possessions. We don't want any-

thing but the privilege of minding our own business and going our own gait, which makes us an overwhelming prize for our more grasping neighbors.

Children of Hate

One of these mothers with a baby boy of eighteen months, just learning to say "Da Da" and "Ma Ma," has sent me a very able article in a current magazine. It deals with the children born of hate, rather than love, that Germany is rearing to fight her Third World War.

There is nothing new in this fearful plan. We know from the most casual glance at European news and from diplomats returned from countries over-run by Germans, that the Nazis have been boasting their birth-rate and providing soldiers for the next world war by the prostitution of women in seized countries.

Horrifying as this is to us, nevertheless there has been waged a biological warfare against the women of countries occupied by Nazis.

These plump cross-bred babies now being reared in German nurseries are the hope of future Nazis as soldiers in the next "world war." They must be re-educated—where, how, when? It's up to us women to solve that colossal riddle.

(Copyright, 1945, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

seized by German organizations. These are the children that Germany is rearing to be Nazis, and to fight the next war.

Up to the Women

American mothers with boy babies must be on the alert about the peace we sign. There is no excuse for us now, that we women have the vote and can demand of our legislators a more sane document than we made at the last peace table.

Even so well educated a woman as Frau von Schroeder, chief of the Nazi welfare organization, ranted

about the number of casualties suffered by Germany in the campaign in Norway, and the stupidity of Norwegians in refusing to welcome the Germans as their friends, and their disgust with Norwegian women who refused to consort with the "flower of German manhood."

Americans regard that "flower" as

so much skunk cabbage.

These plump cross-bred babies

now being reared in German nurseries are the hope of future Nazis as

soldiers in the next "world war."

They must be re-educated—where,

how, when? It's up to us women

to solve that colossal riddle.

(Copyright, 1945, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Place sprinkled and rolled-up clothes for ironing on a warm radiator for a short time before creamed fish over them for a ration-pointless and nourishing entree.

Mild But Oh So Effective 'All Vegetable' Laxative!

Physician's Own Formula
Acts on Both Upper and Lower Bowels!



soft, comfortable—such complete satisfaction!

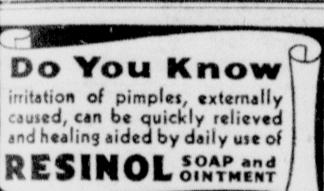
So if you suffer from constipation take one or two tiny Olive Tablets tonight to feel "tip-top" tomorrow. Caution: Use as directed 15¢, 30¢, 60¢. At all drugstores.

DR. EDWARDS' Olive Tablets

a flavor lift
in every drop



for fish, fowl, meats
and economy meals



Rummage Sale

sponsored by the

Cumberland Chapter of
Hadassah

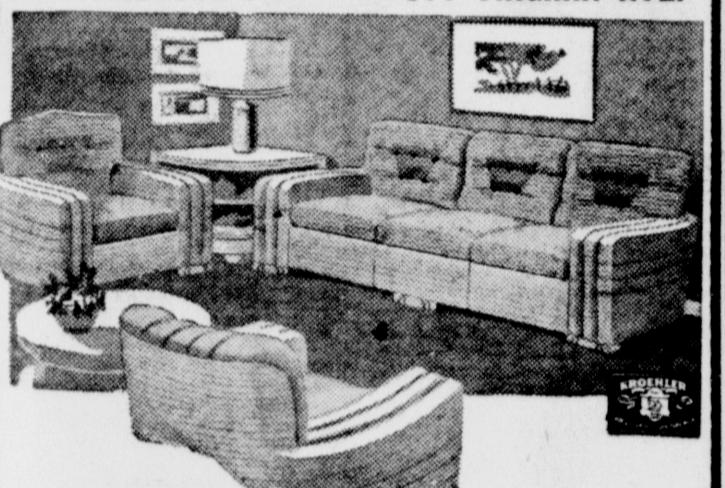
will be held

Wednesday Evening 7:30
Thursday Morning 10:00

in the Temple Vestry Room
Corner Union and S. Centre Sts.

(Copyright, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

AT MILLERSON'S 317 VIRGINIA AVE.



KROEHLER
For The Best Selections
. . . and Largest Variety
See

Millenson's
317 Virginia Ave.
25 MODEL ROOMS

Do you know

HOME SERVICE?

It's just another way your Gas company is helping to win this war on the home front.

By Home Service, we mean our efficiently-organized group of women, under a thoroughly qualified Home Service Director, which is today filling a vital role in advancing better nutrition and helping to show homemakers how to do home-canning, drying and storage of foodstuffs.

Through the Red Cross, through the schools, through many other channels, the women of your Gas company are doing their part for victory—and they are very glad to be of service. Feel free to ask them any questions on foods.

**Buy More
WAR BONDS
For Victory**

Cumberland & Allegheny Gas Co.

62 N. Mechanic St.



Well Bred
Gracious
Gabardine

Look to Peskin's Famous Fashion Floor for gracious gabardine suits and coats . . . Beautifully detailed and tailored with meticulous care . . . Cardigan or classic suits . . . and the ever smart Chesterfield with or without velvet collars. These shades: Suits, green, navy, gold, lime green, beige, fuchsia, blue and brown. Coats, navy, brown and black. Sizes for juniors and misses, 10 to 18.

THE SUITS

39.95

THE COATS

49.95

Fashions — Second Floor

Peskins

145 BALTIMORE STREET



Five-Day Rent Survey Here Is Concluded

A five-day cost of living survey on rents in Cumberland was completed Monday under the direction of the Bureau of Labor Statistics but just when results of the study will be made available here is indefinite.

The survey, which began here last Tuesday, is the third held in Cumberland in connection with rents and a report on local conditions will be submitted to the Washington office today.

Four local residents conducted the survey under the supervision of a representative of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

HOW SMART ARE YOU?

Plenty smart! If you are one of the thousands of girls and women who have found relief from "monthly grumps" in Chi-Ches-Ters Pills. Of course, they need correct organic menstrual conditions that require correction with your doctor. Chi-Ches-Ters Pills help to relieve muscular cramps that often make the cause of unnecessary distress. An added iron ingredient helps promote resistance and energy. Before suffering again ask your druggist for Chi-Ches-Ters Pills, and accept no substitute. Caution: Use only as directed.

CHI-CHES-TERS PILLS

For relief from "periodic functional distress."

An advanced Red Cross first aid class will be started today at 7:30 p.m. in the LaVale Volunteer Fire Company hall.

This ten-hour course is for first aiders who have completed standard or advanced courses and desire to renew their certificates which expire at the end of three years.

Elmer C. Lancaster, member of the first aid committee, is also instructor for the class for this refresher course.

It is important that those receiving letters notifying them of the expiration of their card be present for this course, particularly residents of the LaVale section.

Plans are under way to conduct a twenty-hour standard first aid course in about three weeks.

Firemen To Sponsor Series of Shows; Plan Annual Smoker

A series of shows by O. D. Park, magician, will be sponsored by the Allegany and Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Association in communities of the organization, according to a decision of the executive committee of the association which met Sunday at the Midland fire hall.

The committee in charge of the program includes Lawrence Grubb and Cromwell Zembower, of the LaVale department.

Nelson W. Russler, chairman of the legislative committee, made a final report on the bill to increase appropriations to sixteen companies in Allegany county.

The next meeting will be held April 8 at Lonaconing. The association's annual smoker will be held April 17 at Barton.

Cumberland Soldier Gets Bronze Medal

Sgt. Raymond E. Shireliff, Jr., son of Mrs. Elsie M. Shireliff, 112 Virginia avenue, Cumberland, who is serving with the Eighty-third Infantry Division in Belgium, has received the Bronze Star medal for operating a bulldozer under constant enemy fire.

"Sgt. Raymond E. Shireliff, Jr., distinguished himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from Jan. 13 to 15, 1945," the citation reads.

"As a D-7 bulldozer operator Sgt. Shireliff displayed outstanding courage and coolness in his road maintenance accomplishments. Despite the poor condition and narrowness of the roads, the heavy traffic and intense enemy fire, he completed his work promptly and efficiently to meet the urgent tactical demand.

"His excellent performance and capable skill in the face of severe terrain and combat conditions contributed materially to the successful maintenance of two main supply routes and is deserving of the highest praise."



VISIT THE NEW JULIAN GOLDMAN STORE
AT 65 BALTIMORE STREET

Need A Loan?

Come In or
Phone Now!

NATIONAL LOAN CO.

Furniture and Auto Loans
201 SOUTH GEORGE STREET
PHONE 2017
LESTER MILLERSON, Mgr.

W-T-3-4

An Informal Invitation . . .

There are many facts about funeral service which are not matters of general knowledge. To know them means peace of mind, protection and the ability to help others.

You don't need a formal invitation to visit us. Drop in any time, inspect our home and ask anything you wish.

Our doors are always open.

PHONE 78

GEORGE FUNERAL HOME

Corner Greene St. at So. Smallwood

CHARLES L. GEORGE, Proprietor
Successor to John C. Wolford

ASK YOUR FRIENDS WHO KNOW US



**IN THIS 4TH WAR YEAR...ESSO DEALERS
FROM MAINE TO LOUISIANA SAY:**

"Let's save that car!"



Your car is older than ever before... and it's still got far to go... how far no man can promise you. Keep that in mind as Spring comes on... care never meant so much as now!

It may seem hard to realize that the last new cars were built over 3 years ago... the average car in use today is over 7 years old! As a car owner, you never faced a situation like this. NOW just to SAVE THAT CAR calls for the best care you can get. Whatever your past practice, however much or little you drive your car, this spring be sure to get (1) good, clean oil... (2) a good, thorough chassis lubrication... (3) a good, careful check-up of battery and tires and radiator. You know you can count on Esso Dealer care. You know you NEED it now as never before! Don't delay!

MAKE A DATE WITH YOUR ESSO DEALER TODAY!



STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY
Cop. 1945, Esso Inc.



Julian Goldman

You'll adore the wealth of lovely styles featured in our advance presentation in our new store! Superbly tailored suits . . . stunning coats either long or short . . . and intriguing dresses that play magic with your figure! We've gathered together under our brand new roof . . . all that's beautiful in the Spring fashion picture . . . just waiting for your shopping pleasure!



★
NO
CHARGE
FOR
CREDIT
★

SPRING COATS and SUITS

Whatever you've dreamed up for your important Spring coat and suit . . . you'll find here! In such glorious quality, such flattering styles and such low prices! Styles that rate raves wherever they go and all in thrilling new colors! Pick your Spring beauty now!

19.95
Up

SEE THESE LOVELY DRESSES

For a Spring full of beauty you'll want several of these out-of-the-world dresses! Glowing of these young and radiantly lovely in the season's smartest styles! See fashions so new they're well ahead of Spring!

8.98
Up

• NO CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS

JULIAN GOLDMAN

65 BALTIMORE STREET



MEN'S
SUITS
and
TOPCOATS
\$35
up

Team Captains Are Appointed To Serve In Fund Campaign

Team captains of the classified division of the Red Cross War Fund drive have been selected for the professional, governmental, automotive and educational sections.

The professional section, headed by C. L. Johnston, has a quota of \$1,000. The captains are S. M. Jacobson, physicians team, \$400; Dr. Harry Butler, dentists, \$400; Capt. R. S. Ball, clergy, \$200, and Francis J. Dobson, architects and contractors, \$200.

The governmental section with a quota of \$1,000, C. N. Williamson, chairman, is captained by Miss Grace Hardman, city, \$350; Walter Fuller and Mrs. Myrtle Hyde, county, \$350, and Alvin Yaste, federal, \$300.

A. G. Fuller heads the automotive section which has a quota of \$2,000. The captains are Louis Speer and Julian Hasc, dealers, \$350; F. W. Eller, accessories, \$250; G. K. Steinberg, garages, \$125, and Lester Fresh, gas and oil, \$125.

The captains for the educational section, G. A. Kopp, chairman, are Miss Lula Blonshev, Miss Myrtle Deiter, Miss Helen A. Griffin, Missabelle Screen, Miss Loretto McGrady, Miss Sarah Higgins, Miss Dorothy W. Shires, Miss Althea Fuller, Miss Myra M. Nefflen, Miss James Carroll, Miss Anne W. Tenant, Miss Nelle R. Powell, Earle L. Brace, Victor D. Heisey, Ralph R. Webster, and Helen D. Caldera. Their quota is \$1,000.

Quotas for the other sections of the classified division are: foods, \$800; general, \$1,200; financial, \$1,200; utilities, \$700; miscellaneous, \$500; mercantile, \$3,000; served commodities, \$800, and public service, \$400.

Roy Johnson, campaign manager, said yesterday that twenty-four additional captains have been named to assist section chairmen in the women's division of the drive, and that eight captains have been named to work in the county division.

In the West Side section of the women's division, the new captains are Mrs. William C. Jacob, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Annie Close, Mrs. D. Lindley Sloan, Mrs. Cyril Croft, Mrs. Henry Swearingen, Mrs. Norman Goldblatt, Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Mrs. Lester Millenson. The section chairman, Mrs. Henry L. Mackey, has a quota of \$3,100.

Ten captains have been selected by Mrs. H. V. Bender, chairman of the Flintstone section, to assist her in meeting a quota of \$200. They are Mrs. P. Twigg, Mrs. Nola Smith, Mrs. Helen Blubaugh, Miss Shirley Morgan, Mrs. Pauline Hinke, Mrs. Hazel Battenfield, Mrs. Wilda Lasser, H. H. Heber, Virginia Bender and Ruth Perrin.

Mrs. Roy Shryock, Mrs. Emmett Henry and Mrs. Earnest Slyden, all of Oldtown, have been selected by the Town Creek section chairman, Mrs. Edgar M. Matthews, to work with her in meeting her quota of \$5.

In the North Branch section, which has a quota of \$115, Mrs. Joseph Pollock, chairman, has selected Mrs. J. C. Newcomb as her captain. Mrs. Clara Pollock, chairman of the Mexico Falls section, with a quota of \$65, has named Mrs. Richard Johns as her captain.

Five captains have been chosen by Mrs. Agnes Baker, chairman of the Woodlawn, Klondike and Ocean section in the county division, to help meet her quota of \$120. They are Mrs. Harry Stevens, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. Edward Merbaugh and Mrs. William Smith, all of Luke, to serve as his captains.

Cumberl Yank
helps Spot Guns
of the Germans

A Cumberland soldier, Cpl. Thomas J. Malamphy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Malamphy, 414 Main street, is a member of the 1st Field Artillery Observation Battalion of the Sixth Army on the western front in Europe, to whose effective work is attributed much of the success of the combined drive of American and French troops through the Belfort Gap into Alsace.

Using "sound and flash" methods, the soldiers of Cpl. Malamphy's staff located enemy batteries accurately and quickly, according to overseas dispatch. When it was time for the drive to start, American and French artillerymen, working side by side, quickly smashed the enemy's big guns.

One story illustrating the effectiveness of the battalion's location methods has it that an enemy battery fired a couple of rounds to see if an inspecting German staff were good they were. But no sooner did they fire than they had their eye from Yank guns. The location had been perfect and the Yank shells landed right on the target, dinged out the battery and the officers reported was cashed at Romig's drug store for \$15.

3 NEW ROSE DAWNS FOR YOUR FLOWER GARDEN

Order Today for Spring Planting

To advertise our method of selling direct from nursery to you through the mail, we'll send you three well-rooted Rose Dawn perennials flower plants, ready to set out in your yard. These are the new flowers you have been hearing about through newspapers, radio, and garden magazines. Nearly a quarter of a million people ordered last year. They grow two to three feet high and bear loads of silver pink flowers. These plants are not divisions or transplants, but were grown from seed gathered from plants that have already flowered in our nursery. Set out according to our simple instructions and you will have a beautiful display all season. Please enclose 25 cents to cover packing, postage, and handling expense. We'll carefully dig, wrap, and ship three nice plants postpaid this Spring when weather conditions are ideal for transplanting. Send your request today with 25 cents to

CLARK GARDNER

Route 1, Box 357

MARINES TOSS FLAME WAVES AT JAP DEFENSES



MARINE FLAME THROWERS stage a spectacular "Dragon's breath" attack on Jap defenses blocking their way during the terrific struggle for Mt. Suribachi, on Iwo Jima. The flame throwers are Pvt. Richard Klatt et al.

Service Council Gets Cash Gifts

Cash contributions amounting to \$195 have been received by the Community Servicemen's and Women's Council for the operation of the lounge in the basement of the Queen City hotel, Miss Helen Hardinger announced yesterday.

Among the donations was \$10 from Staff Sgt. Folke Fodell, now serving with the Signal Corps in the Philippine Islands. Sgt. Fodell said his contribution was in appreciation of the kindness and hospitality shown by the hostesses when he stopped in Cumberland.

Contributions include:

Electrical Workers Union No. 307, \$25; Allian Temple, \$25; Tonawanda Tribe, No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men, \$25; Emmanuel Guild, \$20; Kiwanis club, \$15; Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers Local No. 947, \$15; Thompson Buck Corporation, \$10; Music and Arts Club, \$10; Bakers Local No. 246, \$10; Allegany Trades Council, \$10; Cumberland Chapter No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star, \$10; Cumberland Chapter No. 60 Knights of Pythias, \$10.

Expenditures of the council from January 29 through February 16 were \$39.48, leaving a balance of \$20.61.

Food Industries Will Be Aided by WFA in Getting Key Men Deferred

Employers in food processing and allied industries here have been asked to file with the War Food Administration a triplicate list of all workers under 30 who are classified 2-A or 2-B, in order to get aid in keeping their most essential men, it was announced yesterday.

The list of employees, tabulated in the order of their importance to the industry, should be delivered to the district representative of the WFA, Niles S. Baldridge.

District representatives of WFA will help employers in the food industries to determine the possibilities of deferment for their key men. Other government agencies handle the ratings for other industries. The industries for which WFA has the power to certify employees for deferment include meat packing, sugar processing, fruit and vegetable packing, canning, freezing, and drying, poultry dressing and products, fats, oils, and grain products, dairy products, fertilizer, cotton and fiber, ice manufacture and harvest, and tobacco.

Food industry employers who want further information on the deferment system, which is expected to be completed by April 1, should get in touch with the WFA district office at 210 East Lexington street, Baltimore.

Woman Is Held

Mrs. Lilian Lenora Kearns, Hagerstown, is being held for action of the Mineral county grand jury on charges of passing bad checks in Keyser and Romney, W. Va. She was arrested by Trooper L. E. Proudfoot of the West Virginia state police.

Mrs. Kearns, who is only 19, is married and the mother of two children, officers said. One check, the officer reported, was cashed at Romig's drug store for \$15.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Entertain Choir

(Continued from Page 1)

time. It means that Patton's fast moving armor is well astride Nazi super military highways west of the Rhine, virtually splitting the Saar basin sector off from the collapsed northern end of the German west bank defense front.

Miss Garbrick and Mrs. Fred Avers served as substitute organists while Mrs. Thornton Smith was ill. Miss Garbrick has resigned her position at Fort Hill high school and Centre street church and will leave Saturday for Carlisle, Pa., where she will be in charge of instrumental music at the high school. Mrs. Blanche Stanton Gunter is director of the choir.

White candles and spring flowers decorated the dinner table where covers were laid for twenty-eight. Mrs. E. F. Phillips and Miss Pearl Piper assisted Mrs. Michael in serving. A song feste followed the dinner.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued to the following four couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court:

William James Martin, East Liverpool, Ohio, and Garnet Adams, Indianapolis, Pa.; Harry Glass and Estella Hainen, Bedford, Pa.

David Whitfield Davis and Ruth Elizabeth Kent, Columbus, Ohio; Glen Irvin Painter, Indiana, Pa., and Louis Bell Shaw, Detroit, Mich.

Cleopatra gave herself mud pack facials.

Expecting Guests...

THE SOFA BED

The full inner spring SOFA-BED will provide an extra room for you. Here's a good looking piece for your home that can be made to lead a double life. A comfortable sofa by day; a full size spring-filled bed by night. Has storage compartment for bedding concealed in base. Available in many different covers—all nationally known makes **\$69.50 up.**

THE STUDIO COUCH

again made with inner spring base, topped with layer filled mattress, metal back—convertible into double or twin beds. Three extra pillows—Covered in fine tapestry **\$54**

THE HOLLYWOOD BED

Twin or Double Size Innerspring filled box spring combined with felt mattress, mounted on bed height legs—here's your ideal Post-War Bed—so attractive, so convenient housewives love 'em . . . Headboards if desired. **\$19.50 up.**

MATTRESS SPECIAL

Renew that worn-out mattress. A 50-pound all white layer felt mattress covered in most durable ticking—Heavy rolled and re-enforced edges to assure you mattress will keep its shape . . . A \$24.50 value at **\$18.75**

CHEST OF DRAWERS

Need extra storage space or use one to convert that little room into a cozy bedroom . . . Big ones, little ones, tall ones, small ones—maple, walnut, cherry or mahogany from **\$16.75 up.**

BENEMAN & SONS

41 N. MECHANIC STREET

Furniture of The Better Kind

Lonaconing City Council Meets

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, March 6.—In the absence of Mayor John E. Evans, John D. Robertson, president of the city council, presided at the council meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the council chamber, Railroad street. Mayor Evans' absence was due to the accident which occurred about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when his son, John Harley Evans, was fatally injured.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

The members in attendance at the council meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund.

An application was received from James Creighton for the position as meter attendant. The city representatives reached the decision that John Glenn, who has been serving in this capacity since the illness and death of Robert Merrbach, the former attendant, be permitted to continue.

Advance Gifts Committee Has Raised \$25,429, Gunter Reports

Stating that the advance gifts committee of the Red Cross War Fund drive needs \$9,751 to meet its goal of \$35,000 by next Friday, William A. Gunter, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday that the group has raised \$25,429 to date.

The largest single gift reported at a committee meeting last Friday was \$5,000 from the city of Cumberland. This amount was voted at a meeting of the mayor and city council February 26.

Other gifts included \$1,000 from the Queen City Brewery; \$450 from the George F. Hazelwood Company, local contractors; \$200 from the Tri-State Mine and Mill Supply Company; \$200 from W. Milnor Roberts; \$150 from Lazarus, Inc.; \$150 from the National Jet Company; and \$100 each from P. J. Arendes, Mr. and Mrs. Max Spear, O. O. Wilson, the Pepisola Bottling Company, Dr. C. L. Owens, Dr. C. C. Zimmerman, the Potomac Fruit Market, Dr. William A. Gracie, Dr. Frank Wilson, and Dr. W. F. Williamson.

Final reports of the committee members will be made at 4 p.m. Friday in Gunter's office, 7 Washington street.

Henry W. Price, chairman of the classified division, said yesterday that a meeting will be held at Central YMCA at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow for all section chairmen, captains, company chairmen and workers in his division. At that time the organization of the group will be completed, and final instructions and supplies will be given to the 125 persons expected to attend.

Two Youths Are Held After Series of Car Thefts Here

One of the two youths who police said were responsible for an epidemic of car thefts over the weekend was ordered to be returned to a state training school and the other youth will be given a hearing in juvenile court for violating his parole, authorities announced yesterday.

One of the boys, Raymond Gray, 15, this city, who escaped from the Maryland Training School for boys several months ago, will be sent back to the institution to complete his term there. Detective Lt. R. E. Flynn said the Gray youth was committed last fall for his part in the theft of nine automobiles.

The other youth, Donald Alburts, 16, Bedford street, will receive a hearing in juvenile court for violating a two-year parole imposed last fall after he was arrested for the theft of a car, authorities said.

Gray's brother, Raymond, who was arrested in the same case, was exonerated after questioning at the state's attorneys office yesterday.

The boys denied the theft of the car of David Folk, Cornington, Friday evening, but admitted taking the automobile of Calvin King, negro, Bedford street, and a truck of Noah Gray, no relation of the Gray boy, Saturday evening. All of the vehicles were recovered.

Capping their performance, the youths joined the Chief of Police Victor Lepley, Wellersburg, Sunday at 1 p.m., police said. The car was recovered here the same day.

The three youths were arrested by Officers John G. Powers and J. Carl Stouffer.

Stone Size of Prune Seed Is Removed From Child's Nostril

Blair Wigfield, 4, Artemas, Pa., was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock after a stone became lodged in his nose. The object the size of a prune seed, was removed from the child's left nostril, attaches said.

Mrs. Merle Dawson, 40, of 301 Baltimore street, was treated in Allegany hospital Monday at 11 p.m. for a severe laceration of the head. Attacks were told she was struck on the head with a bottle in a local tavern.

William Dolan, 14, Cresap street, was treated in Memorial hospital for a fractured right wrist suffered in a fall on a wall while he was at play.

Isaac Judy, 32, of 309 Pulaski street, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday morning for lacerations of the first and second fingers of the left hand. The Buchanan Lumber Company employee said he was injured while using machinery at the plant, attaches said.

Three Youths Will Join 23 Other Volunteers To Take Navy Tests

Three youths from the Cumberland area will join a group of twenty-three other naval volunteers for general service in the navy who will report to the navy recruiting station at 10 a.m. today before leaving for Baltimore to take their final physical examinations according to Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warneke, in charge of local navy recruiting.

The boys, all 17, are Robert G. Day, Petersburg, W. Va.; Clyde W. Fisher, Meyersdale, Pa.; and Paul L. Burkhardt, Clearsprings, youth. Daniel G. Clapper, Jr., will leave for Washington early this morning for his final physical examination before entering the navy as an air combat crewman. Clapper was a senior at Meyersdale high school before his enlistment.

Chief Warneke also announced yesterday that Lt. Commander H. R. Stone, officer in charge of navy recruiting in this district, will arrive here this afternoon on an inspection trip.

Lt. Commander Stone will remain here until tomorrow afternoon. John Joseph Brennenman, 17, Hoyes, Md., will be sworn into the navy as a combat air crewman by the visiting officer at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Eats Ant Paste

PORLTAND, Ore., March 6 (AP) — Dorothy Ellington was so starved for a peanut butter sandwich that she scarcely glanced at the jar.

After a few bites she paused, read the label and called an ambulance. The label said "ant paste."

Six Known Dead

(Continued from Page 1)

The coast guard headquarters at Cleveland said it had dispatched communications crews to West Virginia and Kentucky points, and had alerted guardsmen at all great lakes stations from Duluth to Buffalo to stand by for duty if necessary.

Hundreds Homeless In Pittsburgh Area

PITTSBURGH, March 6 (AP) — Lowland dwellers by the hundreds were evacuating their homes and war plants were curtailing operations along the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers tonight with waters rising steadily toward an expected crest of at least thirty-three feet eight over flood stage.

Heavy rains falling for nearly twenty-four hours sent many creeks and streams over their banks, hampered traffic and was still falling in some areas tonight.

Weather May Help

United States Meteorologist W. S. Brotnik predicted the thirty-foot crest by noon tomorrow, but some rivermen reported they expected the rivers would reach thirty-five feet—highest since the thirty-six foot level reached in December of 1942. Colder weather tomorrow promised to slow up the rise.

A flood of over thirty-one feet would send water over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad tracks in Pittsburgh and affect railroad transportation here.

Power plants reported they would not be affected but river front mines producing metallurgical coal for steel mills would be forced to close, and barge movements on the river would suspend, observers said.

Emergency Launchings

The Dravo Corporation made two emergency launchings of LST's because, engineers said, the ships could withstand water pressure more easily while floating than while still on the ways. A Dravo spokesman said a thirty-three-foot flood would stop most operations at their plant at Neville Island, in the Ohio river.

The American Bridge Company at Ambrose prepared to shut down, making 10,000 workers idle. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation's six open hearth furnaces here also were being prepared for shutdowns. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing plant in Turtle creek was keeping a crew on watch at their flood gates, while 200 men moved materials to high spots in the plant. The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation reported all of its plants would be affected to some extent by the high water.

Hundreds of residents along low lying sections of the Allegheny in New Kensington, Carnegie, McKees Rocks, and Coraopolis and Sharpsburg were either evacuating their homes or moving furniture to second stories. In Carnegie, the water is six inches deep in front of the police station and in the heart of the borough.

Many West Virginia Communities Flooded

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 6 (AP) — The worst general flood of the Ohio river since 1937 spilled into a hundred communities along its banks tonight.

Hundreds of families were forced to leave their homes, train and automobile traffic was disrupted, business was suspended in several cities and war production was curtailed.

Governor Clarence W. Meadows, in Charleston, issued for the second time within a week orders to state police and relief agencies to stand ready for emergency service whenever they might be needed.

Eighteen-hour rainfall which broke five-year records halted late today, however, and weathermen held out the hope that a sharp drop in temperatures throughout the valley would help alleviate the situation.

But the damage increased as the muddy stream, fed by swollen creeks and rivers, rose inexorably.

A spokesman for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad said that service between Parkersburg and Huntington, where a crest of 56.5 to 57.5 was predicted for tomorrow morning, was suspended tonight.

The three youths were arrested by Officers John G. Powers and J. Carl Stouffer.

Stone Size of Prune Seed Is Removed From Child's Nostril

Edward L. Helmstetter, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Helmstetter, 412 Franklin street, is one of the seven hundred enlisted men of the Three Hundred and Third infantry regiment of the Ninety-ninth division of the First army, who have been promoted to second lieutenants on the battlefield, yesterday at the Central Y. M. C. A.

Because of the limited time allotted him, Dr. Wilson touched only upon the careers of the twelve "accidental presidents" of the thirty-one different men who have been national executives. Six became president by reason of deaths, namely, Tyler Fillmore, Johnson Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt, and Coolidge; three were minority presidents, namely, John Quincy Adams, Hayes and Benjamin Harrison, and three were "dark horse" presidents, namely, Polk, Pierce and Garfield.

Five of our presidents were military heroes, namely, Washington, Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Taylor and Grant, and the speaker declared that, while we have had a notable exception, "one of the greatest mistakes a democracy can make is to try transforming a military hero into a statesman."

Dr. Wilson is widely recognized as an authority on the American presidents. He is the author of several books, including "Pen Pictures of the Presidents" and "Our Constitution and Its Makers," regarded by many as classics of their kind and used as texts in many schools. He is a lawyer, has served as a history teacher and is a Rotarian.

A former student at Allegany high school, he was employed as a spinner at the Celanese plant before going into the service December 2, 1942. He was sent to England last September and served in France and Belgium. He is now fighting in Germany and holds the Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Lt. Helmstetter received his front-line commission because of leadership, courage, stamina and intelligence displayed during the height of the big German push into Belgium, the release stated.

A former student at Allegany high school, he was employed as a spinner at the Celanese plant before going into the service December 2, 1942. He was sent to England last September and served in France and Belgium. He is now fighting in Germany and holds the Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Another brother, Seaman Second Class Joseph Helmstetter, 17, has been serving in the South Pacific for two months. Miss Mary Virginia Helmstetter, 24, a sister, has received a medical discharge after serving eight months in the WAC.

White Russians

(Continued from Page 1)

army reaching within thirty miles of that once-free city with the capture of Alt-Kischau.

Capture 60 Towns

This was part of a general slash through North Central Pomerania and the Polish corridor by this army, which took sixty towns in a day and broadened its foothold on the marshy Baltic sea shore north of Koszalin.

Southwest of Koeslin a surrounded German force was liquidated with capture of its commanding lieutenant-general and more than 1,000 of his men.

The First White Russian army in its drive also took a by-passed enemy fortress, the town of Belgard, and the two great armies together were ripping to ribbons the unnumbered, isolated thousands of German troops still within Pomerania.

In a pattern that was growing typical, the Moscow communiqué related also that a large enemy force cut off south of Schleivelbein, in Central Pomerania was being liquidated and that 2,500 German troops had been captured in that pocket March 4 and 5.

DEATHS

(Continued from Page 18)

St. John's Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Raymond Windenhus, John P. Schellbach, Walter Seal, Elroy S. Fox, Harry C. Ways and Charles A. Ways.

CLINGERMAN RITES

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Fairview, Pa., Christian church for Marshall Hayes Clingerman, 50, who died suddenly Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home on the Baltimore pike five miles east of this city.

The Rev. Edwin Keehner, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Methodist circuit, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of Flintstone Methodist circuit, and the Rev. Charles M. LeFever, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

Interment for the World War I veteran will be in Fairview.

Churchill Visits

(Continued from Page 1)

put me in a tank and I'll be all right," the prime minister urged.

But Simpson was adamant in his refusal to risk the life of Britain's No. 1 statesman.

The tour included inspection of the Siegfried line defense installations in the Aachen area and the points from which the Ninth army jumped off across the Roer river in its great offensive.

At the Roer, the prime minister left the car and walked across the military bridge. American engineers had thrown up, listening as he walked, to account by Simpson, and Montgomery of the Feb. 23 attack.

When he reached the British Canadian sector, his progress was slowed considerably by groups of soldiers who lined the roads shouting, "How are we doing?" and over the Rhine next!

RICHARD B. COULEHAN

The body of Richard B. Coulehan, 52, a former resident of this city, who was killed last Thursday in an accident in Denver, Colo., while engaged in construction work, will arrive by train this morning and will be taken to the Stein juniper home.

Commissioners To Attend Annapolis Conference On School Program

Members of the board of county commissioners will go to Annapolis today to attend sessions today and tomorrow with committees of the senate and house of delegates on county measures and other proposed legislation.

The group will include Commissioners Simeon W. Green, James Holmes and Charles N. Wilkinson, Jr., Horace P. Whitworth, attorney to the state, and James G. Stevenson, clerk.

They will confer with Allegany county members of the senate and house at 10 a.m. today. Senator John B. Funk, Washington county, chairman of the senate finance committee, has invited the board to discuss the financing of the five-point program for improvements in Maryland schools at a meeting in the state house at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Senator Funk said the county must raise its equalization fund tax rate from 51 to 56 cents in order to make the proposed changes. The total cost of adjusting salaries of teachers to the new scale in the county would be \$260,813, he said. Of that amount the county would provide \$47,997, with the balance paid by the state. The state would also finance other features in the state-wide program.

The board will attend a joint meeting of the Eastern and Western Shore County Commissioners' Associations at 2 p.m. tomorrow to discuss matters of mutual interest to county officials all over the state.

Power plants reported they would not be affected but river front mines producing metallurgical coal for steel mills would be forced to close, and barge movements on the river would suspend, observers said.

Emergency Launchings

The Dravo Corporation made two emergency launchings of LST's because, engineers said, the ships could withstand water pressure more easily while floating than while still on the ways. A Dravo spokesman said a thirty-three-foot flood would stop most operations at their plant at Neville Island, in the Ohio river.

The American Bridge Company at Ambrose prepared to shut down, making 10,000 workers idle. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation's six open hearth furnaces here also were being prepared for shutdowns. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing plant in Turtle creek was keeping a crew on watch at their flood gates, while 200 men moved materials to high spots in the plant. The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation reported all of its plants would be affected to some extent by the high water.

Hundreds of residents along low lying sections of the Allegheny in New Kensington, Carnegie, McKees Rocks, and Coraopolis and Sharpsburg were either evacuating their homes or moving furniture to second stories. In Carnegie, the water is six inches deep in front of the police station and in the heart of the borough.

Many West Virginia Communities Flooded

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 6 (AP) — The worst general flood of the Ohio river since 1937 spilled into a hundred communities along its banks tonight.

Hundreds of families were forced to leave their homes, train and automobile traffic was disrupted, business was suspended in several cities and war production was curtailed.

Elks Will Nominate Officers Tonight

Members of Cumberland Lodge B.P.O. Elks No. 63, will nominate officers tonight at the meeting to be held in the Elks home at 8 o'clock.

Candidates for exalted ruler, esteemed leading knight, esteemed lecturer, secretary, treasurer, one trustee for five years, tiler and alternate delegate to the grand lodge convention.

The officers will be elected at the meeting to be held on March 21.

New Financial

(Continued from Page 1)

Under the proposed financial reorganization law which passed the House and was sent to the Senate for action, persons involved in accidents in which property damage exceeded \$50 or in which a person was injured or killed would have to deposit bond with the department of motor vehicles to cover any possible damages arising from the accident. This section would not apply to those persons who have liability and property damage or other types of insurance covering the case.

Failure to deposit bond required would result in suspension of operator's license until compliance with the requirement or until satisfactory settlement was reported to the department.

The measure passed the House by a vote of 98 to 6. Delegate Diodomenico led a brief floor fight against it, claiming that it would affect only irresponsible drivers—instead of irresponsible ones, as intended; it could be used as a club over drivers

Cross Drive Will Open March in Frostburg

S. Edward J. Ryan Is
Appointed Chairman;
Workers To Meet

By KUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Mar. 6—Mrs. Edward J. Ryan, Frost avenue, who has been appointed Frostburg warden of the Red Cross drive scheduled to begin March 12 and continue for two weeks, stated today that a special meeting of workers will be held Thursday evening, 7 p.m., in the city hall. Members of the local committee will attend the meeting which will be addressed by William H. Lewis, this Baker, who is chairman of the drive in the county.

Auxiliary committee chairmen include Mrs. A. Dillon who will have charge of collections from organizations; Mrs. Abrams, collections from Tri-State churches and church groups; Rev. J. C. Cobey, publicity and Mrs. Ed. Miller, treasurer.

The goal for Frostburg is \$7,000, and judging by the liberal donations made by Frostburgers in previous Red Cross drives, the committee is confident that the town will exceed its quota.

Many Frostburg families who have loved ones in the service have received help from the Red Cross in contacting their sons and daughters overseas and the Red Cross organization responded to every appeal with promptness and sympathetic co-operation. This service, particularly in the case of prisoners of war, has endeared the Red Cross to the people of this section to a greater extent than ever before.

In this account, the workers are confident that the task of securing financial help in the annual Red Cross will be an easy one.

Mrs. Ryan pointed out that the need for funds is greater than at any time in the past. There is the arduous task of rehabilitation in foreign countries, she said, which to a large extent to be the work of the Red Cross.

Consideration could be given to the cost of food not supplied American prisoners of war, who write that in some cases, the extra food that comes through the Red Cross is the food that keeps them from starving.

Mrs. Ryan urges that all workers, members and friends of the Red Cross attend the meeting Tuesday evening so as to give the drive an enthusiastic start.

Will Hold Service

The fourth in the series of union week-long services sponsored by the First Congregational Zion and Salem churches, Frostburg, will be held this evening in the First Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock with the Rev. Ira S. Monn the guest speaker. He will deliver a sermon on the subject "The Real Congregation". The Rev. Mr. Monn is pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, Salisbury, Pa.

Frostburg Briefs

The Young Men's Republican club announced an important meeting for Wednesday, 8 p.m., and are calling all members to be present. The club will also entertain with a Friday evening in honor of members leaving for military duty and fifteen new members.

Lenten devotions with sermon will be conducted Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at St. Michael's Catholic church. Lenten services of the Cross will be held daily at 3:15 and 7:30 p.m.

Hill Street Kindergarten teachers will meet Wednesday, 7 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Mae Bell, Bowery street.

Parade Post No. 24, American Legion, donated \$20 to the fund recently raised here to supply the SS veterans. Victory with a library truck T. Powers, service officer of post, was a member of the community committee in charge of collecting the fund.

Frostburg Personal

William O. Hunter, proprietor of Hunter's Meat Market, Mt. Savage, confined to his home, 10, Beall street, this city, suffering with injuries said to have been received in motor car bus collision February.

Cpl. Junior A. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Baker, Frost avenue, has received an honorable medical discharge from the army.

Mr. Earl Michael, Route 40, Frostburg, is home after visiting his sister, Miss Hazel Pressman, Crystal Park, Fla., who had been seriously ill.

Miss Nellie Fatkin, Grahamtown, solved word that her husband, Mr. Joseph E. Fatkin, is with a mechanized unit in Germany. He is a former assistant traffic supervisor for the C. & W. Transit company.

Samuel Davis, Bowery street, is home from Miners' hospital, following an operation.

Myron Lehr, Frost avenue, is home after undergoing an operation at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Carl Spitznas, West Mechanic street, is home from Memorial hospital where he had been confined many weeks following an operation.

Charles F. Engle, Charles street, surgical patient in Miners hospital.

Mr. John McCall returned to Baltimore, after visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hawke, Belair street, have received word in their husband, S-Sgt. Terence, who is hospitalized in Europe, visiting relatives, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boor, spent yesterday in Keyser visiting Mrs. A. J. Boor.

Cadet George Boor, who is attending military college in Virginia, has been here visiting his father, J. L. Boor, and has returned to school.

After the fall of Brest, France, my Ordinance soldiers reclaimed high captured German welding equipment from submarine pens to equip a U. S. welding truck.

Mrs. Duckworth Dies at Her Home In Westernport

By GEORGE W. DADDYMAN

WESTERNPORT, Mar. 6—Services for Mrs. Rollena Duckworth, 79, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas A. Duckworth, with whom she lived on McCool road, near here, at 11:30 o'clock, last night, will be held from the residence Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. O. H. Dorsey, pastor of First Methodist church, Keyser, W. Va., will officiate and interment will be in Philo cemetery, Westernport.

She was a daughter of the late Nathaniel and Nancy E. Barnard and was born near Shaft, this country.

She was a member of the First Methodist church, Keyser. Her hus-

band, the late Americus Duckworth, died in 1923.

She is survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. J. Sloan Horner, Keyser;

three brothers, John Barnard, West-

ernport, judge of the juvenile court,

Cumberland; George A. Barnard,

Grafton, W. Va., and Dr. N. Barnard, Morgantown, W. Va., and three

sisters, Mrs. Duckworth, Mrs. Charles Barnard, Detroit, and Mrs. Ed. B. Lakim, Columbus, O.

Approve Police Auxiliary

Ray C. Burg, chairman of disaster relief of the Red Cross, and Charles E. Dornon, chief of police, appeared at the meeting of Mayor Harry Bucy and Piedmont city council last night concerning the formation of an auxiliary police organization in Piedmont.

Burg cited that the government is urging the continuance of the civilian defense program of the auxiliary police and auxiliary firemen for emergencies. He stated that he and Dornon, at a meeting held Sunday afternoon in the American Legion building of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52 selected about fifty men to serve in that capacity.

Burg asked the town to purchase night sticks for them and the organization would provide helmets, badges and Sam Brown belts. The night sticks would be placed in charge of a lieutenant for each section, one on each end of the hill and one on the flat.

Dornon stated that he would approve the men who would be sworn in by the mayor. The city officials agreed to the program and it was ordered that thirty night sticks be purchased.

It was announced that the ser-

vices and women plaque at the corner of Second and Green street, supervised by the American Legion of Kelly-Mansfield Post, No. 52 be altered by the addition of two wings for additional names. The board is to be cleaned and the plot of ground around it resodded.

Bittner Rites Arranged

Rites for Mrs. Clara Bittner, wife of Simon W. Bittner, Main street, who died at her home last evening, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bittner parsonage, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Temple cemetery, Larimer township.

Mrs. Bittner was born July 10, 1872, a daughter of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Johnson Witt. Surviving are her husband and six children, Mrs. P. P. Hauger, Rockwood; Mrs. Blaine J. Morgan, Canonsburg; Mrs. E. J. Cornell, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Besse Dwire, at home; Elmer Bittner, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Samuel E. Boyer, Pittsburgh. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bittner Rites Arranged

Rites for Mrs. Clara Bittner, wife of Simon W. Bittner, Main street, who died at her home last evening, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bittner parsonage, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Temple cemetery, Larimer township.

Mrs. Bittner was born July 10, 1872, a daughter of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Johnson Witt.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Mrs. P. P. Hauger, Rockwood; Mrs. Blaine J. Morgan, Canonsburg; Mrs. E. J. Cornell, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Besse Dwire, at home; Elmer Bittner, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Samuel E. Boyer, Pittsburgh. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bittner Rites Arranged

Rites for Mrs. Clara Bittner, wife of Simon W. Bittner, Main street, who died at her home last evening, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bittner parsonage, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Temple cemetery, Larimer township.

Mrs. Bittner was born July 10, 1872, a daughter of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Johnson Witt.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Mrs. P. P. Hauger, Rockwood; Mrs. Blaine J. Morgan, Canonsburg; Mrs. E. J. Cornell, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Besse Dwire, at home; Elmer Bittner, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Samuel E. Boyer, Pittsburgh. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bittner Rites Arranged

Rites for Mrs. Clara Bittner, wife of Simon W. Bittner, Main street, who died at her home last evening, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bittner parsonage, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Temple cemetery, Larimer township.

Mrs. Bittner was born July 10, 1872, a daughter of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Johnson Witt.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Mrs. P. P. Hauger, Rockwood; Mrs. Blaine J. Morgan, Canonsburg; Mrs. E. J. Cornell, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Besse Dwire, at home; Elmer Bittner, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Samuel E. Boyer, Pittsburgh. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bittner Rites Arranged

Rites for Mrs. Clara Bittner, wife of Simon W. Bittner, Main street, who died at her home last evening, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bittner parsonage, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Temple cemetery, Larimer township.

Mrs. Bittner was born July 10, 1872, a daughter of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Johnson Witt.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Mrs. P. P. Hauger, Rockwood; Mrs. Blaine J. Morgan, Canonsburg; Mrs. E. J. Cornell, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Besse Dwire, at home; Elmer Bittner, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Samuel E. Boyer, Pittsburgh. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bittner Rites Arranged

Rites for Mrs. Clara Bittner, wife of Simon W. Bittner, Main street, who died at her home last evening, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bittner parsonage, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Temple cemetery, Larimer township.

Mrs. Bittner was born July 10, 1872, a daughter of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Johnson Witt.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Mrs. P. P. Hauger, Rockwood; Mrs. Blaine J. Morgan, Canonsburg; Mrs. E. J. Cornell, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Besse Dwire, at home; Elmer Bittner, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Samuel E. Boyer, Pittsburgh. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bittner Rites Arranged

Rites for Mrs. Clara Bittner, wife of Simon W. Bittner, Main street, who died at her home last evening, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bittner parsonage, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Temple cemetery, Larimer township.

Mrs. Bittner was born July 10, 1872, a daughter of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Johnson Witt.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Mrs. P. P. Hauger, Rockwood; Mrs. Blaine J. Morgan, Canonsburg; Mrs. E. J. Cornell, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Besse Dwire, at home; Elmer Bittner, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Samuel E. Boyer, Pittsburgh. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bittner Rites Arranged

Rites for Mrs. Clara Bittner, wife of Simon W. Bittner, Main street, who died at her home last evening, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bittner parsonage, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Temple cemetery, Larimer township.

Mrs. Bittner was born July 10, 1872, a daughter of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Johnson Witt.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Mrs. P. P. Hauger, Rockwood; Mrs. Blaine J. Morgan, Canonsburg; Mrs. E. J. Cornell, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Besse Dwire, at home; Elmer Bittner, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Samuel E. Boyer, Pittsburgh. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bittner Rites Arranged

Rites for Mrs. Clara Bittner, wife of Simon W. Bittner, Main street, who died at her home last evening, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bittner parsonage, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Temple cemetery, Larimer township.

Mrs. Bittner was born July 10, 1872, a daughter of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Johnson Witt.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Mrs. P. P. Hauger, Rockwood; Mrs. Blaine J. Morgan, Canonsburg; Mrs. E. J. Cornell, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Besse Dwire, at home; Elmer Bittner, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Samuel E. Boyer, Pittsburgh. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bittner Rites Arranged

Rites for Mrs. Clara Bittner, wife of Simon W. Bittner, Main street, who died at her home last evening, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bittner parsonage, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Temple cemetery, Larimer township.

Mrs. Bittner was born July 10, 1872, a daughter of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Johnson Witt.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Mrs. P. P. Hauger, Rockwood; Mrs. Blaine J. Morgan, Canonsburg; Mrs. E. J. Cornell, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Besse Dwire, at home; Elmer Bittner, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Samuel E. Boyer, Pittsburgh. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bittner Rites Arranged

Rites for Mrs. Clara Bittner, wife of Simon W. Bittner, Main street, who died at her home last evening, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bittner parsonage, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Temple cemetery, Larimer township.

Mrs. Bittner was born July 10, 1872, a daughter of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Johnson Witt.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Mrs. P. P. Hauger, Rockwood; Mrs. Blaine J. Morgan, Canonsburg; Mrs. E. J. Cornell, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Besse Dwire, at home; Elmer Bittner, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Samuel E. Boyer, Pittsburgh. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bittner Rites Arranged

Rites for Mrs. Clara Bittner, wife of Simon W. Bittner, Main street, who died at her home last evening, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bittner parsonage, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Temple cemetery, Larimer township.

Mrs. Bittner was born July 10, 1872, a daughter of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Johnson Witt.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Mrs. P. P. Hauger, Rockwood; Mrs. Blaine J. Morgan, Canonsburg; Mrs. E. J. Cornell, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Besse Dwire, at home; Elmer Bittner, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Samuel E. Boyer, Pittsburgh. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bittner Rites Arranged

Rites for Mrs. Clara Bittner, wife of Simon W. Bittner, Main street, who died at her home last evening, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bittner parsonage, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Temple cemetery, Larimer township.

Mrs. Bittner was born July 10, 1872, a daughter of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Johnson Witt.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Mrs. P. P. Hauger, Rockwood; Mrs. Blaine J. Morgan, Canonsburg; Mrs. E. J. Cornell, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Besse Dwire, at home; Elmer Bittner, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Samuel E. Boyer, Pittsburgh. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bittner Rites Arranged

Rites for Mrs. Clara

ONLY at WOLF'S



This Big Special Brought You By Reason of Our 12 Store Buying Power!

3-PC. BEDROOM finished in rich, glowing MAPLE

99 50

- FULL SIZE BED
- COMMODIOUS DRESSER
- CHEST OF DRAWERS

Beautifully styled . . . sturdily constructed. The kind of bedroom that will give you years of service . . . that you'll enjoy more with each passing year.

ALL-METAL DESK LAMP complete with metal shade, off and on switch in base . . . base is felt lined on bottom . . . special **5.95**

TAILORED CURTAINS . . . **3.95** pr. 9x12 FELT BASE RUGS — No Money Down! . . . **3.95**

BED PILLOWS, well filled with crushed chicken feathers. Plump! . . . **3.50** pr. WOLF'S SPECIAL MATTRESS . . . **12.95**

USE YOUR CREDIT . . . OPEN AN ACCOUNT AT WOLF'S

NO INTEREST OR CARRYING CHARGE FOR LIBERAL CREDIT!

WOLF FURNITURE CO.

42-46 Baltimore Street

Phone 70

SPARKLE YOUR HOME WITH... *Something New FOR SPRING!*

Make Shonters your headquarters for Housecleaning Necessities. We have everything you will need to brighten your home for spring and seasons to come. Drop in and see our complete supply of things for the home. You'll find our prices are right.

Non-Mar Pads

Protects tables from hot dishes and other scaring objects. Use for many purposes. **25¢** each

SILK LAMP SHADES

Hand pleated and braided, on steel frames, 18" . . . **\$1.95**

CLOTHES BASKETS

Very heavy constructed

\$2.95 to **\$3.95**

WINDOW SHADES

Green, Ecru and Buff

49¢ and **\$1.00**

RAG RUGS

Assorted sizes and qualities from **\$2.35** to **\$4.95**

Chenille Bed and Bathroom Rugs

Chenille Bed and Bathroom rugs . . . **\$3.95**

POWDERENE

For keeping rugs clean. Enough for two 9x12' rugs . . . **\$1.00**

Mirror Front MEDICINE CABINETS

White enameled exterior with glass shelves . . . **\$7.95**

STUDIO COUCH COVERS

Three full size cushion covers and couch cover in assorted colors . . . **\$8.95**

FOLDING SCREEN

3 panel, metal hinges, finished in wallpaper designs . . . **\$7.95**

Clothes Drying Racks

For hanging your clothes inside on rainy day . . . **\$3.95**

Dotted Swiss Curtains

White, Blue and Red **\$4.95**

DOTTED COTTAGE CURTAINS

Fruit of the Loom in assorted colors . . . **\$4.95**

BATH ROOM SETS

Mat and Toilet seat, **\$3.95**

Double duty RAG RUNNERS

cover to match . . . **\$5.95**

Oval Plaited Rugs

EXTRA HEAVY
Size 22x38 . . . **\$3.25**
Size 24x49 . . . **\$3.95**
Size 30x60 . . . **\$7.50**

Nonequal Furniture Polish

8 ounce . . . **45¢**
16 ounce . . . **75¢**

Armstrong Linoleum Wax

Gallon, Special . . . **\$2.95**

KEYSPRAY

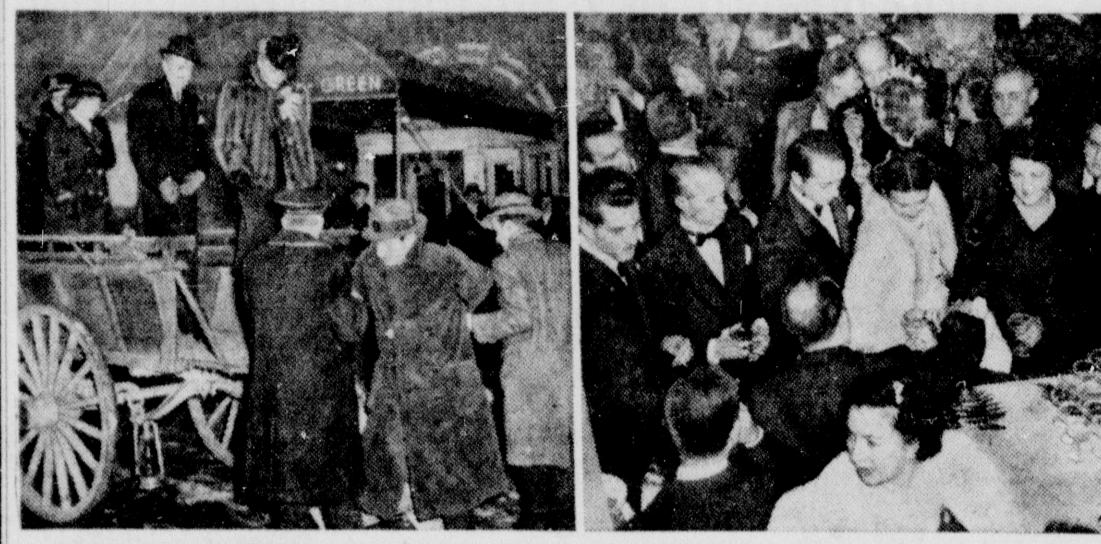
Cleans upholstery, kills moth. **50¢**
Pint . . . **\$1.00**
Quart . . . **\$1.75**

SHONTER'S

OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT

Phone 1753

BROADWAY OPENING NIGHTS STAY RIGHT IN CHARACTER



PICNIC—Michael Todd took 600 by horse surrey to Central Park's Tavern-on-the-Green after "Up in Central Park" premiere.

By JACK O'BRIAN
AP Drama Editor

NEW YORK—There is a distinct character about each of the opening nights on Broadway. Each producer seems to attract a separate contingent of theatrical-minded New Yorkers.

Herman Shumlin, for example, seems to attract an elegantly leftist audience. His most frequent author is Lillian Hellman, who writes bitterly in a left-liberal fashion about world upheavals. The Shumlin-Hellman first nights, therefore, have a generous sprinkling of corduroy shirts and thoughtful pinks sitting alongside the white-tied aristocrats and sack-suited critics.

Saloon Society

Billy Rose attracts the most comprehensive collection of saloon so-

BROADWAY OPENING NIGHTS STAY RIGHT IN CHARACTER

ciety extant—particularly at his recent "Seven Lively Arts" opening when he served free champagne and provided exactly the sort of extrovert delight which brightens their neon-lighted souls.

Gilbert Miller's Broadway efforts bring out an extremely social crowd. John C. Wilson's opening have a wide dispersion of the more literary members of the cafe set—the Noel Cowards, Elsa Maxwell and such folk, if they are in town.

Michael Todd's openings have a glitter about them which smacks richly of Broadway, bright lights and the more colorful characters of the West Forties.

Mike even set some sort of record for Broadway open-handedness after the premiere of "Up in Central Park" at the Century Theater. He delivered some 600 guests in horse-drawn carriages to a mammoth midnight drink-and-eat-all at the Tavern-On-the-Green in nearby Central Park. With whisky, bubbly and fine food for all 600 Abbott's also bring out the lighter-thirsty and hungry celebrants, it was agreed that the party cost not much of a hand to bother with Mike at least \$10,000. No one could

quite figure out why such a feast off on the right note, unless Mike is merely trying to become a latter-day Diamond Jim Brady.

QUIET CULTURE

The Theater Guild attracts a rather quiet cultural crowd—customers who have bought their seats through the Guild's subscription system and like to look at the celebrities who attend first nights but who don't join in the general glitter to any extent. Therefore the Guild's openings have become rather sedate affairs, something about which the Guild frankly is disturbed. It would much rather have a little glamor, since that is a commodity which sells tickets.

Max Gordon's openings have a brilliant cast of such theatrical lights as Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, Robert Benchley, Edna Ferber, Dorothy Parker and similar exponents of the brighter side of dramaturgical expression. George Abbott's also bring out the lighter elements of the theater, since he is

itself a little more of a hand to bother with anything except laughter—the loud-

er and more farcically compelled fessional first nighters to flee into the better.

These are a few of the better producers. Some of the fellows who present efforts which scraped the bottom of the dramatic barrel with uncommon persistency have discovered their openings have little character to begin with, and only half that much by the end of the first or second acts when the tedium or foolishness on stage forces pro-

motional first nighters to flee into the night, leaving yawning expanses of empty seats.

Nazis in Irish Camps

BELFAST (P)—Plans are being made for detention of tens of thousands of German prisoners-of-war in Northern Ireland camps formerly used by British and American troops

Watch Out for Sniffy, Sneezy Head Colds!



Never neglect head colds! They can cause much suffering. A little Va-tro-nol up each nostril works fast right where trouble is to relieve sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds. Soothing liniment reduces swelling, makes breathing easier. Try it! Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Follow directions in folder.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

A Schine Theatre STRAND

NOW
ONLY 2 MORE DAYS: HURRY!



THE BEST-LOVED BEST-SELLER IS ON THE SCREEN!

Directed by Elia Kazan Produced by Louis D. Lighton

IN THE NEWS BOB HOPE & BING CROSBY

STARTS FRIDAY

ONLY THE SAME STARS COULD PLAY IT! ONLY 20th CENTURY-FOX COULD MAKE IT!

... Bigger in Every Way Than the Unforgettable "My Friend Flicka"!



THUNDERHEAD
SON OF FLICKA
in Technicolor!
RODDY McDOWALL
PRESTON FOSTER • RITA JOHNSON
JAMES BELL • DIANA HALE
CARLETON YOUNG • RALPH SANFORD

A Schine Theatre LIBERTY

NOW RETURNED BY REQUEST

HIT NO. 1 CHARLES BOYER OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND PAULEtte GODDARD

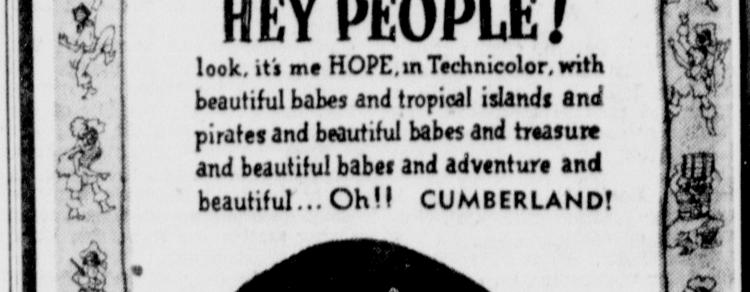
HIT NO. 2 MARY MARTIN FRED McMURRAY

Akim Tamiroff Preston Foster

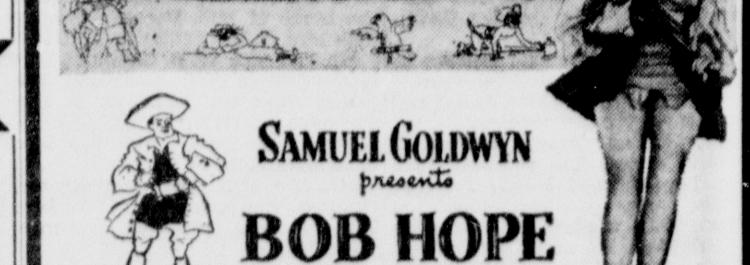
IN THEIR FUNNIEST HIT "NEW YORK TOWN"

A Paramount Picture

STARTS SATURDAY



HEY PEOPLE!
look, it's me HOPE, in Technicolor, with beautiful babes and tropical islands and pirates and beautiful babes and treasure and beautiful babes and adventure and beautiful... Oh!! CUMBERLAND!



SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents BOB HOPE The PRINCESS and the PIRATE IN TECHNICOLOR WITH VIRGINIA MAYO WALTER Slezak • WALTER BRENNAN • VICTOR McLAGLEN

GRACE M. FISHER THEATRES MARYLAND

NOW

Feature At 12:30, 2:45, 4:55,
7:00 and 9:15 P. M.



with Tom DRAKE • James GLEASON JAN CLAYTON • SELENA ROYLE NOAH BEERY, Sr. • HENRY O'NEILL

AN M-G-M PICTURE

ADDED FEATURETTES YOU WILL ENJOY

A CARTOON IN COLOR "Unwelcomed Guest"

M. G. M. NEWS LATEST WORLD EVENTS!

IN TECHNICOLOR "ST. LOUIS" A NOVELTY

ALWAYS TWO BIG HITS EVERY DAY!

EMBASSY JANE WINTERS IN "JOHNNY DOUGHBOY"
Don Barry in "CARSON CITY CYCLONE"

HOME OF TWIN HIT SHOWS!

TODAY LAST TIMES

CHARLES STARRETT in "CYCLONE PRAIRIE RAIDERS"

MUSICAL "LET'S GO STEADY"

THRILLING SERIAL "THE DESERT HAWK"

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Saturday

Phone 1753

Keyser Snaps LaSalle's Long Win Streak

Tornado Five Wages Uphill Battle To Edge Out Explorers, 34 to 33

Hal Newcome Stars in Clash of Aggressive Clubs; Winners Lose Two Men on Foul

The LaSalle High Explorers, after winning twenty-four straight games, ran into their first defeat in the 1944-45 season in their next-to-last contest last night when a rugged Keyser High Golden Tornado outfit staged an uphill battle at Keyser to top the Blue and Gold, 34-33, and ruin what probably would have been a perfect campaign.

The clash, played before a capacity crowd estimated at 800 fans, was a hammer-and-tongs affair from start to finish. Fouls were frequent with the taller Keyserites still smarting under the sting of a 44-25 loss to the Explorers here, rushing the Explorers on most of their shots.

Hal Newcome, regular center who didn't start the contest due to a foot injury, was Keyser's hero. The rugged, sharpshooting Newcome entered the game at the start of the second quarter with his team trailing 12-6 but didn't break into the scoring column until the last half.

Keyser Ties Score, 16-16

Except for a 3-4 Keyser lead midway in the opening round, LaSalle was in front all through the first two periods but the Explorers were hot water after only a minute had elapsed in the third stanza.

Coach Fred "Tack" Clark's outfit which had gained a reputation of being a last-half ball club, lived up to its name. During the first minute in the third session, Newcome connected from under the hoop and converted a free throw and Harry Davis counted from the left to tie the score, 16-16.

The Explorers pulled themselves together and Karl Muller's fielder, Ed Gunning's foul and Ray Shaffer's layup put them five points ahead again. The next two minutes found Keyser again deadlocking the count with Davis making a long one, Muller scoring a followup, Newcome tallying his second basket and "Pickle" Jones racking up a two-pointer from far out. Jones, fouled by Gunning, then sank a free toss to make it all even at 23-23.

LaSalle's Shaffer, fouled by Davis, converted and then Newcome came through with two fielders to make it 27-24. Keyser, entered the final chapter.

Keyser Loses Two on Foul

Wayne Boor, Keyser guard, caused quite an argument when he was dropped in a long one just after the third-quarter whistle. The timers and officials got into a huddle and decided that the goal didn't count as the ball hadn't left his hands when time was up.

Keyser maintained a slim lead all through the closing stanza but the Tornado followers were jolted twice during the period when Boor and Fritz Shaffer went on personal fouls—Boor with a half-minute gone and Shaffer with two minutes gone.

Jones' foul opened the scoring in the fourth setto, Gunning converted at the foul stripe and Davis made a layup. Gunning's foul, followed by his long fielder, trimmed Keyser's lead to two points, 30-28, and then "T-Bone" Geatz put LaSalle one marker behind with a free throw.

Geatz, Shaffer Off Form

Again it was Newcome who came through in the pinch, his basket from the foul circle with three and a half minutes to go giving the torso.

Four More Giants Sign 1945 Contracts

New Team for Sampson

SAMPSON, N. Y. (AP)—The New York Giants baseball club today announced it has signed four more players—a full infield—to 1945 contracts, thus raising the team's list of signers to thirteen.

Latest to come under the fold were: First Baseman Phil Weintraub, Third Baseman Napoleon Reyes, Second Baseman George Hausmann and Shortstop Roy Nichols.

Previously signed were Outfielders Joe Medwick, Johnny Rucker, Danny Gardella, Mel Ott (manager) and Steve Filipowicz, as well as Pitchers Bill Voiselle, Ray Harrell, Bill Emerich and Herbert Loren Bain.

The earliest lighthouses were in lower Egypt.

DANCE

Thursday Night

8 'till 12

K. of C. HOME

Music by

Jimmie Andrews

75¢ per person—tax included

Net proceeds will help finance LaSalle Basketball Team's trip to Newport.

WITH YOUR CAR GROWING OLDER EVERY DAY...

Take time out now to replace worn parts, accessories, tires, inner tubes, etc., by shopping and saving at LOU'S! . . .

We carry the best in Greases, Motor Oils, Polishes, Batteries, That Money Can Buy!

BRING YOUR TIRE CERTIFICATES TO LOU'S AND BUY THE BEST TIRE VALUES ON THE MARKET!

Cut Rate Auto Accessories, Sporting Goods and Tires
LOU'S AUTO STORES
 TOYS • RADIO • PAINTS • HARDWARE
 CUMBERLAND, MD. — FROSTBURG, MD.
 KEYSER, W. VA. — PIEDMONT, W. VA.
 BEDFORD, PA.

Fort Ashby Wins Over Elk Garden

FORT ASHBY, W. Va. (AP)—Although off in their shooting, Coach Ben Simoncelli's Fort Ashby high floorers brought their regular season to a close here tonight by defeating Elk Garden high, 36-21, to sweep the home-and-home series.

Elk Garden set the pace during the first half but was unable to match Fort Ashby's point-getting in the last two periods. The visitors held an 11-6 edge at the quarter and an 18-17 advantage at the half. The score was tied 26-26 at the end of the third period. In the final heat, the locals outscored the losers ten to five.

Ronald May starred for Fort Ashby with six field goals while Elliott paced Elk Garden with eleven points. In the preliminary, the Fort Ashby girls whopped the Elk Garden sextet, 62-20. The lineups:

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
MAY, f.	6	6-0	12
Davis, f.	3	3-8	9
Hartman, c.	4	2-5	8
Kern, g.	6	4-3	6
Whitacre, g.	0	0-0	0
Larson, sub.	1	0-1	2
Reel, sub.	1	1-3	3
Totals	12	12-22	36
Referee—Angelattia.			

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
ELK GARDEN			
Elliott, f.	5	1-4	11
Hartman, c.	4	2-5	8
Mason, c.	0	0-0	0
Gower, g.	2	2-6	6
Bane, g.	0	0-2	0
Reel, sub.	1	0-3	3
Totals	13	5-21	31
Referee—Angelattia.			

Keyser High Reserves Defeat Howard Quint

KEYSER, W. Va. (AP)—The Keyser High Reserves trimmed Howard high passers of Piedmont, 29-15, in the "rubber" contest of a three-game series here tonight. Clirillo had eight points for Keyser while Smith led Howard with nine. The lineups:

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
HOWARD			
Gunning, f.	3	1-6	8
Geatz, f.	3	1-3	6
Steiner, c.	2	6-8	10
Shaffer, g.	1	1-2	2
Muller, g.	2	0-1	2
Malony, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	7-12	29
Referee—H. Miers.			

Minors Adopt Travel Reduction Policy

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Minor Leagues of organized baseball today pledged compliance with the voluntary travel reduction policy recently adopted by the big leagues.

The Office of Defense Transportation disclosed receipt of a letter from W. G. Bramham, minor leagues' head, stating that he has asked presidents of all leagues and clubs to co-operate in cutting passenger miles.

The ODT had previously written to the office of baseball's commissioner, requesting that the policy put into effect by the big leagues be transmitted to all other leagues.

The majors recently volunteered to reduce their travel twenty-five per cent in 1945. The ODT said it "strongly feels" the minors should do at least as much, and that an outlined plan of mileage conservation is expected from the minors.

Libitina was the Roman goddess of funerals.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

The Bucks, who won fourteen games and lost four during the past season and finished second in the Big Ten, were selected after Iowa, the Big Ten champion, declined to compete. DePaul accepted a bid to the New York Invitational tournament.

This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the NCAA event.

Last year, the Bucks lost to Dartmouth in the Eastern division finals.

Bowling Green, DePaul To Play Garden Event

Lineups for Postseason
Tournaments Move Step
Nearer Completion

NEW YORK, March 6—(AP)—Lineups for the intercollegiate basketball tournament moved a step nearer completion today with the addition of Bowling Green and DePaul to the National invitation tournament at Madison Square Garden and negotiations for filling the remaining NCAA brackets.

"It is not only what they want," Col. Esky Clark of the United States Army told me, "but it is the one thing needed more than anything else to keep up their morale and to contribute a large share in the matter of health and discipline."

"We all know, or should know, that neither war is over yet. But we are moving into the early part of the stretch where we must be ready to give all these millions the entertainment and the training they need."

"What sort of sports?" I asked Col. Clark.

"Very sort," he said. "Football, boxing, baseball, swimming, wrestling, basketball, softball, track and field, tennis, table tennis, even weight lifting. You'd be surprised after the survey we have made what various brands they want."

"This will lead to the greatest sporting boom in world history. And I can tell you now that many a star will come from these young millions—and in addition to many a star—there will be a big improvement in the average, which is the main idea."

Col. Esky Clark, in case you have forgotten, was once a star center at Harvard. And football wasn't his only sport. His hair is now frost-gray but he looks as if he could still step out on any gridiron and hold his own. No one connected with the army sport, or even navy

twenty-one and three, is the only team definitely entered in the Eastern half of the NCAA, play at the Garden March 22 and 24. With Iowa, Big Ten titleholder out of the picture by choice, District Four's representative is expected to be Ohio State, which finished second with an over-all performance of fourteen and four. Either Brown (15-4) or Yale (14-4) are slated for the District One nomination while still in the running for the District Two spot are New York university, Pittsburgh (8-4), R.P.I. and West-

Kentucky. Southeastern Conference champion with a record of

thirty-two wins and only two losses has accounted for eighteen consecutive years. Both were in last year's tournament. DePaul is going to St. Johns, of Brooklyn, in the final.

Previously invited were St. Johns, (18-2), Muhlenberg (23-3), Tennessee (18-4), and Rhode Island State

(18-3). The remaining two positions

are expected to be filled by either

New York University (12-7), City College (11-3), West Virginia (12-5)

unbeaten R.P.I. (12-0). New

York University and City wind up

their regular season schedule to

tomorrow night in the Garden when

St. Johns also plays St. Francis, R.

P.I. closes out its campaign against

Buffalo Saturday.

The western half of the NCAAs

championship, which will be played

in Kansas City March 23-24, already

has three of its four teams in the

Oklahoma Aggies (20-4), Arkansas

(18-8) and Utah (16-2) with the

fourth due to come from the three-

game playoff between Oregon and

Washington State on March 10-16

and 17.

Kentucky, Southeastern Conference

champion with a record of

thirty-two wins and only two losses

has accounted for eighteen consecutive years. Both were in last year's tournament. DePaul is going to St. Johns, in the final.

Previously invited were St. Johns, (18-2), Muhlenberg (23-3), Tennessee (18-4), and Rhode Island State

(18-3). The remaining two positions

are expected to be filled by either

New York University (12-7), City College (11-3), West Virginia (12-5)

unbeaten R.P.I. (12-0). New

York University and City wind up

their regular season schedule to

tomorrow night in the Garden when

St. Johns also plays St. Francis, R.

P.I. closes out its campaign against

Buffalo Saturday.

The western half of the NCAAs

championship, which will be played

in Kansas City March 23-24, already

has three of its four teams in the

Oklahoma Aggies (20-4), Arkansas

(18-8) and Utah (16-2) with the

fourth due to come from the three-

game playoff between Oregon and

Washington State on March 10-16

and 17.

Kentucky, Southeastern Conference

champion with a record of

thirty-two wins and only two losses

has accounted for eighteen consecutive years. Both were in last year's tournament. DePaul is going to St. Johns, in the final.

Previously invited were St. Johns, (18-2), Muhlenberg (23-3), Tennessee (18-4), and Rhode Island State

(18-3). The remaining two positions

are expected to be filled by either

New York University (12-7), City College (11-3), West Virginia (12-5)

unbeaten R.P.I. (12-0). New

York University and City wind up

their regular season schedule to

tomorrow night in the Garden when

St. Johns also plays St. Francis, R.

P.I. closes out its campaign against

Buffalo Saturday.

The western half of the NCAAs

championship, which will be played

in Kansas City March 23-24, already

has three of its four teams in the

Oklahoma Aggies (20-4), Arkansas

(18-8) and Utah (16-2) with the

fourth due to come from the three-

game playoff between Oregon and

Washington State on March 10-16

and 17.

Kentucky, Southeastern Conference

champion with a record of

thirty-two wins and only two losses

has accounted for eighteen consecutive years. Both were in last year's tournament. DePaul is going to St. Johns, in the final.

Previously invited were St. Johns, (18-2), Muhlenberg (23-3), Tennessee (18-4), and Rhode Island State

(18-3). The remaining two positions

are expected to be filled by either

New York University (12-7), City College (11-3), West Virginia (12-5)

unbeaten R.P.I. (12-0). New

York University and City wind up

their regular season schedule to

tomorrow night in the Garden when

St. Johns also plays St. Francis, R.

P.I. closes out its campaign against

Buffalo Saturday.

The western half of the NCAAs

championship, which will be played

in Kansas City March 23-24, already

has three of its four teams in the

Oklahoma Aggies (20-4), Arkansas

(18-8) and Utah (16-2) with the

fourth due to come from the three-

game playoff between Oregon and

Washington State on March 10-16

and 17.

Kentucky, Southeastern Conference

champion with a record of

thirty-two wins and only two losses

has accounted for eighteen consecutive years. Both were in last year's tournament. DePaul is going to St. Johns, in the final.

Previously invited were St. Johns, (18-2), Muhlenberg (23-3), Tennessee (18-4), and Rhode Island State

(18-3). The remaining two positions

are expected to be filled by either

New York University (12-7), City College (11-3), West Virginia (12-5)

unbeaten R.P.I. (12-0). New

York University and City wind up

their regular season schedule to

tomorrow night in the Garden when

St. Johns also plays St. Francis, R.

P.I. closes out its campaign against

Buffalo Saturday.

The western half of the NCAAs

championship, which will be played

in Kansas City March 23-24, already

has three of its four teams in the

Oklahoma Aggies (20-4), Arkansas

(18-8) and Utah (16-2) with the

fourth due to come from the three-

game playoff between Oregon and

Washington State on March 10-16

and 17.

Kentucky, Southeastern Conference

champion with a record of

thirty-two wins and only two losses

has accounted for eighteen consecutive years. Both were in last year's tournament. DePaul is going to St. Johns, in the final.

Previously invited were St. Johns, (18-2), Muhlenberg (23-3), Tennessee (18-4), and Rhode Island State

(18-3). The remaining two positions

are expected to be filled by either

New York University (12-7), City College (11-3), West Virginia (12-5)

unbeaten R.P.I. (12-0). New

York University and City wind up

their regular season schedule to

tomorrow night in the Garden when

St. Johns also plays St. Francis, R.

P.I. closes out its campaign against

Buffalo Saturday.

The western half of the NCAAs

championship, which will be played

in Kansas City March 23-24, already

has three of its four teams in the

Oklahoma Aggies (20-4), Arkansas

(18-8) and Utah (16-2) with the

fourth due to come from the three-

game playoff between Oregon and

Washington State on March 10-16

and 17.

Kentucky, Southeastern Conference

champion with a record of

thirty-two wins and only two losses

has accounted for eighteen consecutive years. Both were in last year's tournament. DePaul is going to St. Johns, in the final.

Previously invited were St. Johns, (18-2), Muhlenberg (23-3), Tennessee (18-4), and Rhode Island State

(18-3). The remaining two positions

are expected to be filled by either

New York University (12-7), City College (11-3), West Virginia (12-5)

unbeaten R.P.I. (12-0). New

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

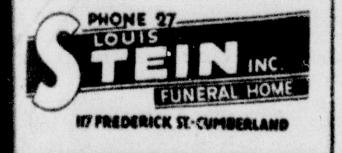
Open 8:30 A. M. to 10 P. M. Daily
4 P. M. to 10 P. M. Sundays
Ads must be in before 12 M. and
10 P. M. for publication in the
forthcoming issue.

General Directors



KNOW for YOURSELF

Talk with us and get fu-
neral facts that sometime,
somewhere, you may need.



Memoriam

In loving memory of our wife and
mother, Mrs. Carroll (Slider) Dever, who
passed away three years ago, March 7.

Although your soul is now at rest
and from this world we part, your
memory would seem like Heaven,
if we had you back again.

Let us think of her today.
Sleeping, resting, far away,

Resting with no shadow fall,

In perfect peace she waits us all.

Always missed by

OUR HUSBAND, CHARLES DEVER,
SON, CHARLES DEVER, JR.

PARENTS AND SISTER

3-7-11-NT

In loving memory of our Mother, Nancy
Bishop, who passed away one year ago
May, March 7, 1944.

Memories of our precious Mother
always are close to us here.

During time when all things are quiet,
it seems that we feel her so near.

Mother was always so cheerful,
going her special way.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

She always had a smile for us children

more precious than gold to me.

WLB Gives Assent To Higher Rates At Kelly Plant

Directs Firm and Union To Negotiate Rates on TX Machines

The War Labor Board in Washington, D. C., yesterday upheld an order of its Philadelphia regional board directing the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company of this city, and Local No. 26, United Rubber Workers of America, CIO, to negotiate rates on new machines not included in the contract.

The board had approved a \$1.11 rate for building truck tires on certain types of machines. The company later installed new type machines and set lower rates. The union filed a grievance and the regional board directed that the issue should be negotiated directly.

If no agreement is reached, the dispute is to be submitted to an arbitrator whose decision is to be final unless the board determines it would violate wage stabilization directions.

Jobs Are Evaluated

Plant officials point out that the grievance is the outgrowth of differences between the company and union relative to the semi-scientific way of evaluating jobs. The four factors considered in the evaluation of jobs are conditions, skill required, effort required and responsibility.

Before the TX semi-automatic tire building machines were installed at the plant, according to the company, tire builders operating the old or hand type machines received an hourly wage rate of \$1.11.

When the new type machines were placed in operation, requiring two men instead of one, lower rates were set. Builders were paid \$1.04 and helpers ninety-four cents. The lower rates were set because the semi-automatic machine made the operation much easier and took both skill and fatigue out of the job. On the other hand it was contended that the TX type machine required more skill, effort and responsibility and operators were entitled to the higher rate. It was also brought out that the lighter part of the work on TX type machines is done by hand and the tougher part of the job is absorbed by the machine itself.

Company Raised Rates

Following a sit-down strike at the plant in December, the company agreed as a matter of expediency to raise the rate of TX machine builders up to that of T machine builders at \$1.11 and also boosted the rate of helpers from ninety-four cents to \$1.01.

The company states that the union continued its protest of the \$1.01 paid helpers, contending that it should be raised to that received by the builders. The company, on the other hand, says that a helper's work does not require as much skill or responsibility as the builder and therefore the rate of the former should be less.

Police Nab Youths Who Fled School

Four youths state police said escaped from a boy's industrial school in West Virginia are being held in the county jail for West Virginia authorities after their arrest Saturday on charges of tampering with an automobile and terrorizing the neighborhood in the vicinity of McClellan.

State Trooper A. M. Splich, who made the investigation, said the youths, Richard Monroe Tyler, Eddie L. Skaggo, both of Huntington, W. Va., Adam Brumfield, Baltimore, and James Ledbetter, Bradshaw, W. Va., all 17, fled from the institution on February 18 and finally arrived in the vicinity of Keyser, W. Va., and McClellan last Thursday.

Police said they were informed the youths were sleeping in a barn along the McClellan highway and frightened residents of the section going to homes late at night to beg for food.

The four youths were so dirty they were mistaken for negroes, Splich stated, adding that the youths said they got dirty by hopping trains.

Shortly before their arrest the youths entered an automobile at Black Oak bottom, Dawson, Md., and tore out the wiring trying to get the car started.

The youths were arrested at Keyser Saturday at the request of Maryland authorities, but Splich said they will be released to West Virginia officers because of more serious offenses in that state.

RED CROSS AND "Y" WILL SPONSOR LIFE SAVING COURSES

James E. Kelley, Jr., water safety director for the American Red Cross in Allegany county, in co-operation with Oscar I. Bergstrom, associate general secretary of the Central YMCA, has arranged for a junior and senior life saving course to be held in the "Y" pool starting March 19.

All boys and girls, ages twelve through fifteen, are invited to take part in the courses each week day at 4 p. m. during the two weeks period. All boys and girls, ages sixteen and up, will have a senior course each week day from 5 until 6 p. m. At the conclusion of the course all those qualifying will receive the senior and junior life saving emblem.

Registration cards will be printed and distributed in the Cumberland schools within the next ten days. The courses will be limited to 150 people. A second and third course will be run if a need is found.

The YMCA is anxious to co-operate with the Red Cross Water Safety Program in sponsoring life saving courses for junior and senior boys and girls because of the protection it will render those using the pools, rivers and lakes during the summer months.



AIDING FUND DRIVE—Some of the volunteer workers in the Red Cross War Fund campaign to raise \$91,500 in Allegany county between March 12 and March 27 are pictured above. Those seated are (left to right) Mrs. Charles Helmrich, volunteer stenographer and general office assistant; Mrs. Jack Wetzel, who does general office work and keeps a publicity scrapbook; and William M. Somerville, chairman of the speakers bureau. Standing (left to right), Mrs. Jim McQuown, chairman of the women's division, and Mrs. Somerville Nicholson, office accountant at campaign headquarters in the post office building.

Salvation Army To Stage Youth Event March 24

Activities of the Salvation Army this month will include Home League and youth demonstrations, revival services and showing of the moving picture "The King of Kings." Captain Robert S. Ball, commander, announced last evening.

Second Lt. Edna Marie Browning, of the Army Nurse Corps, writing from Belgium, said:

"The letter, mailed November 27, 1944 finally caught up with me in February in Belgium. I was wondering where the 1944 seals were and thought they had skipped me."

Remembers Sick at Home

"G. I. postal service really tracks you down sooner or later. After seeing and being through all we have been since June it makes you want more than ever to battle sickness back home if only indirectly."

"I know I'd been carrying that check a year for a good purpose so please accept my contribution in the campaign against tuberculosis."

"West wishes from a home town girl."

Attached to the letter is a Nazi postage stamp bearing the picture of Hitler, with the accompanying note:

"P. S. We were in one of his garrisons but made a hasty retreat before Christmas."

Discussing Lt. Browning's contribution, Edwards lauded the thoughtfulness and generosity of the army nurse in her remembrance of the sick at home.

50 Per Cent Make Returns

"I wish more people on the home front would take the same attitude," the county chairman declared while pointing out that returns on Christmas seals at the present time are only fifty per cent of approximately 10,000 letters placed in the mails in November.

Edwards explained that all that is asked is \$1 in payment of 100 seals yet thirty per cent of the persons receiving seals by mail have failed to reply while twenty per cent returned the seals minus any contribution whatsoever.

Christmas seals, according to Edwards' records, were mailed to Lt. Browning at Delano Hall, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., but in the meantime the nurse was moved around, sent overseas April 1, 1944, and the mail didn't catch up with her until she reached Belgium.

Lt. Browning is a daughter of Irvin and Edna Browning, of Allegany Grove, and is now connected with the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Evacuation Hospital in Belgium.

Waded Ashore on D-day

According to letters received by his parents, Lt. Browning and members of her unit were forced to wade ashore in the D-day landings in France last June, and since then she has seen service in Holland, Germany and Belgium.

Reference to being in Hitler's garrison apparently means Stoiberg, Germany, from where the Allied army retreated last December. In one of her letters she states that she visited the slave pens where the Nazis imprisoned Polish people.

Lt. Browning is a graduate of Allegany high school and the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

She did private duty here prior to entering Walter Reed hospital in October, 1943. A brother, Sgt. Will Brownings is jump master with the Thirteenth Airborne Division now overseas. He has been in the service for ten years.

Two Men Assigned To Local MP Detail

Pfc. Joseph E. Fontaine, Chicago, Mass., and Pfc. Peter N. Bonham, Philadelphia, Pa., arrived here yesterday morning to begin duty with the local MP detail, Staff Sgt. Harold Fleming announced last evening.

The newly assigned men take the place of Pfc. Melvin Atkinson and Pfc. Raymond Shimmell who returned to Baltimore after three months duty here.

Local Soldier Held

Pfc. Joseph E. Fontaine, Chicago, Mass., and Pfc. Peter N. Bonham, Philadelphia, Pa., arrived here yesterday morning to begin duty with the local MP detail, Staff Sgt. Harold Fleming announced last evening.

The newly assigned men take the place of Pfc. Melvin Atkinson and Pfc. Raymond Shimmell who returned to Baltimore after three months duty here.

Union Leaders To Study Grievance Procedure

Utilization of grievance procedure to be used by members of Local 1874, Tenth Workers Union of America, will be discussed at special committee meetings of the local to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in Textile hall, William E. Meagher, president, announced last evening.

All committee chairmen and committee members of the local are urged to attend the meeting. Meagher stressed.

BEALL IS MENTIONED AS GOP CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Tells NEWS He's Only Interested in Doing Present Job to the Best of His Ability

Merchants Pledge Support to Three Campaigns Here

Red Cross, Clothing Collection and War Loan Drives Scheduled

The mercantile bureau of the chamber of commerce yesterday morning pledged support to three campaigns, the approaching Red Cross War Fund drive in Allegany county, a national clothing collection scheduled for the month of April and the Seventh War Loan drive to be held in May.

A resolution also was passed by the merchants commending Mayor Thomas S. Post for his interest in smoke abatement in the city, and appreciation was expressed to W. Donald Smith and his salvage committee for their efforts in waste-paper collection campaigns.

Although complete details of the national clothing collection to be held from April 1 to April 30 under the direction of Henry J. Kaiser, West Coast shipbuilder, have not been ironed out locally, the merchants agreed to co-operate with any organization that may have charge of the program.

Large National Goal

Goal of the collection is 150,000,000 pounds of clothing for refugees in Europe and the campaign is being backed by national retail organizations. Local merchants will co-operate in collecting, sorting and shipping the clothing.

A committee of five merchants was named to handle mercantile participation in the Seventh War Loan drive in May, according to Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber, and he added that five other merchants will be named to work with the group on the program.

Committee Named

Named to the committee yesterday were Paul Myers, Bradley S. Kehoe, C. William Teubner, G. A. Rebbeck and Ward N. Hauger.

In pledging support to the Red Cross drive, the merchants appropriated funds for special advertisements to be published next week on behalf of the campaign.

Spoilage of merchandise by smoke and dirt is a costly item to local stores, the merchants pointed out in commanding Mayor Post for his interest in smoke abatement.

Ordinance Planned

At Monday's meeting of the mayor and council, Major Post, replying to a letter from Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein, chairman of the civic committee of the Women's Civic club, said the city plans to pass an anti-smoke ordinance as soon as the proper measure can be drafted. A copy of the resolution passed by the merchants will be forwarded to the mayor.

Committee Named

Named to the committee yesterday were Paul Myers, Bradley S. Kehoe, C. William Teubner, G. A. Rebbeck and Ward N. Hauger.

In pledging support to the Red Cross drive, the merchants appropriated funds for special advertisements to be published next week on behalf of the campaign.

At the time the present war broke out, Col. Williams had come up through the ranks to warrant officer and twice had served outside the continental United States, both times in Hawaii.

Went Overseas in 1942

Shortly after the outbreak of World War II, Col. Williams was promoted from warrant officer to captain and with that rank he was sent to England in April 1942. Subsequent promotions followed until about six months ago he received his present rank of colonel.

In 1943 Col. Williams organized repair units to repair damaged fighter and bomber aircraft of the Eighth air force. These repair units took repair facilities to the planes when ships could not be flown to depots.

Col. Williams then was appointed chief of maintenance of all strategic air depots and sub-depots of the Eighth air force. Among achievements of air depots under his direction was a system of repair of wings of salvaged planes that resulted in a supply for replacements without further shipments from this country.

Last night, Dr. Williams said his brother informed him that on D-day he flew in a bomber over the Fifty-first Scottish Highlanders division. It was with that outfit that Dr. Williams served for almost two years as a medical officer in the First World War, having been loaned to the organization by the American army.

Mother Granted Permission

Although he was too young for service in World War I, Col. Williams enlisted at the age of 18 after his mother signed the proper papers giving him permission to do so.

Since that time he has returned to Cumberland only on occasional visits, the last one in April 1942 before going overseas.

His mother received word from him last week that he is back in this country, but Dr. Williams said Col. Williams probably will return to England within a short time.

Col. Williams' brother, Lt. Comdr. Richard J. Williams, naval medical corps, now is stationed at Bainbridge naval training station after completing fifteen months of duty in the South Pacific area and returning to the United States in August 1943.

Delegates Charles M. See, Lester B. Reed and Kenneth Morgan introduced the bill.

J. Milton Dick, of the Allegany county delegation, yesterday introduced a bill which would require operators of mines to fill in all holes abandoned as a result of strip mining operations.

The sponsor of the measure said that many ditches are left uncovered as a result of these operations, causing an unsightly appearance and endangering the safety and health of nearby residents.

The House yesterday approved a bill calling for an increase from \$10 to \$20 per diem for members of the legislative council. The bill was introduced by John White, vice chairman of the council which comprises seven members of the House and a like number from the Senate. Delegates Dick and Senator Robert B. Kimble, of Allegany county are members of the council. Four of the six members of the Allegany county delegation voted against the increase.

Serving in Germany

A sister of Col. Williams, Mrs. W. Grant, resides at Oakland, and another sister, Mrs. Henry Kloss, is a resident of Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams' son, Pvt. William F. Williams III, is serving with Gen. Patch's Seventh Army in Germany. Their son-in-law, Capt. Lloyd Stallings, also is serving in August 1943.

Delegates Charles M. See, Lester B. Reed and Kenneth Morgan introduced the bill.

J. Milton Dick, of the Allegany county delegation, yesterday introduced a bill which would require operators of mines to fill in all holes abandoned as a result of strip mining operations.

The sponsor of the measure said that many ditches are left uncovered as a result of these operations, causing an unsightly appearance and endangering the safety and health of nearby residents.

The House yesterday approved a bill calling for an increase from \$10 to \$20 per diem for members of the legislative council. The bill was introduced by John White, vice chairman of the council which comprises seven members of the House and a like number from the Senate. Delegates Dick and Senator Robert B. Kimble, of Allegany county are members of the council. Four of the six members of the Allegany county delegation voted against the increase.

The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Luke reported that the Potomac rose four and a half inches between 9 and 11 p. m. while Hyndman's creek at 7:30 p. m. was reported to be much lower than it was the previous day.

The water level in the river was falling rapidly.

Local Citizens Alarmed

Meanwhile flood conscious Cumberland became alarmed last evening when yesterday's rain caused both Will's creek and the Potomac river to rise. However, there was no immediate danger, according to reports on readings from both streams at 11 p. m.

The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Luke reported that the Potomac rose four and a half inches between 9 and 11 p. m. while Hyndman's creek at 7:30 p. m. was reported to be much lower than it was the previous day.

The water level in the river was falling rapidly.

LOUIS BORCHERT

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Stein funeral home for Louis Borchert, 76, a former resident of

Baltimore street. A luncheon will follow the meeting.

Charles C. McLean, 105 Belmont street, driver of South Cumberland Fire Company, will return to work today. McLean, recently elected president of the Police and Firemen's Welfare Association, has been ill since January 15.

Allen B. Shaffer Slightly Hurt as Train Hits Bus

P. E. Vehicle Is Struck at Knox Street by Re-routed No. 3

Baltimore and Ohio train No. 3, of 314 Washington street, was the only person on the vehicle. He suffered small lacerations of his face and forehead and an abrasion of his back but was discharged after receiving treatment in Allegany hospital.